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To: Director
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Date: December 23, 1969

From: Assistant Attorney General
Internal Security Division

Card V.T.D.

12/29/69

Subject: INDEX REVIEW

Re: ELIJAH POOLE

FBI No. 105-24822

CC: 100-398030

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AS ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA I AM A DEFENDANT
IN E SUIT WHEREIN THE MUSLIMS HAVE ATTACKED OUR COMMUNIST-NAZI-MUSLIM
REGISTRATION STATUTE. MY INFORMATION IS THAT ELIJAH MOHAMMED,
ALIAS ELIJAH MUCK MUDD, ALIAS ELIJAH POOLE WAS CHARGED IN BECRM
WITH SUBVERSION (ADVISING EVADING THE DRAFT) AND WAS CONVICTED
IN 1943. I URGENTLY NEED ELIJAH'S RECORD PARTICULARLY WHERE
THE ABOVE CONVICTION WAS HAD. I REALLY NEED A CERTIFIED COPY
WHICH COULD BE INTRODUCED IN THE COURT. IT WOULD BE HELPFUL
TO VE ANY OTHER INFORMATION ON THE "SUBVERSION" OR THE "NON-ALLEGIAN
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (25-330971)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-35635) (P)

SUBJECT: NATION OF ISLAM (NOI)
RM-NOI

DATE: FEB 19 1970

Re memorandum of SA [REDACTED] to SAC, San Antonio dated 2/4/70.

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The above is for the information of Dallas, El Paso, Houston, Phoenix, and San Antonio.

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REFERENCE: Report of SA [REDACTED] at Chicago, dated 10/17/69. *see ref* **b7C**

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A copy of this report is being furnished the FBI in Phoenix for information purposes as ELIJAH MUHAMMAD maintains a residence in Phoenix.

 criminal checks were not conducted in Phoenix in connection with this report as MUHAMMAD has not utilized his Phoenix residence during the period covered by this report. **b7D**

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

October 19, 1970

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No.

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

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Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

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Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

① - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s))
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Report of:

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Office: Chicago, Illinois

Field Office File #: 157-5366

Bureau File #: 105-24822

Title:

ELIJAH POOLE

Character:

RACIAL MATTERS - NATION OF ISLAM

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Synopsis: ELIJAH POOLE, commonly known as ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, who has utilized name YUSUF SHAH to obtain anonymity on occasion, resides at 4847 South Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago, Illinois; maintains a residence at 2118 East Violet Drive, Phoenix, Arizona. Occupation is leader of Nation of Islam (NOI), being self-acclaimed Messenger of Allah and only divinely appointed leader of the black man in America. He formulates and/or approves all major policy and programs in the NOI. ELIJAH MUHAMMAD controls material that appears in "Muhammad Speaks" which features his writings which are utilized by NOI Ministers for services in their respective temples. MUHAMMAD emphasizes the white man is the devil and open enemy of the black man, predicts Allah will ultimately destroy the devil through the forces of nature, calls for the black man to separate from the devil and form his own nation and economy. He stated in August, 1970, whites will be destroyed within the next ten years.

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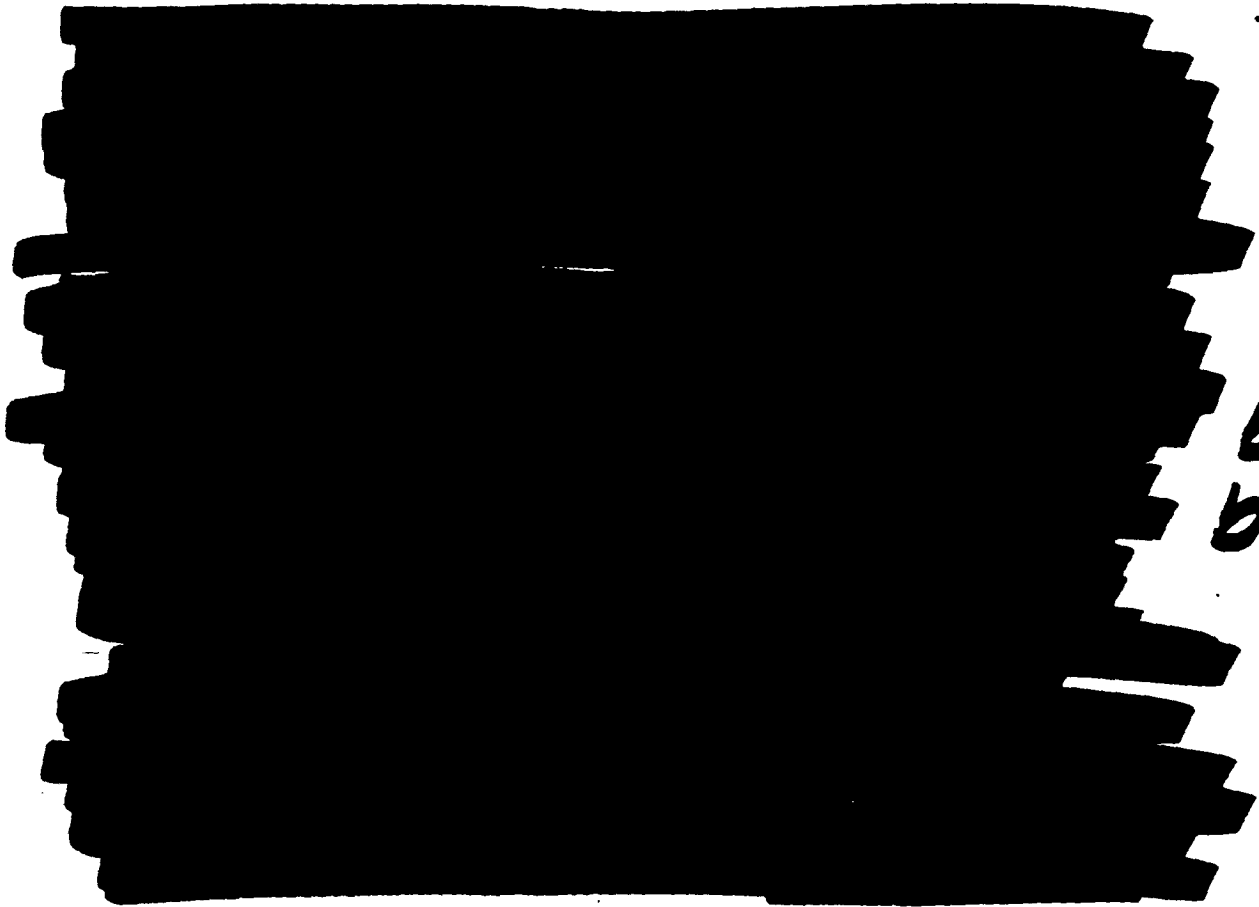
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DETAILS:

The following are characterized in the
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Nation of Islam (NOI)
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Republic of New Africa (RNA)

I. BACKGROUND



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On September 20, 1970, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] were caused to be reviewed regarding ELIJAH MUHAMMAD under both his true name and known aliases by Special Clerk [REDACTED]. No identifiable references, which have not been previously reported, were located.

On September 21, 1970, the available files of the Bureau of Records and Communications, Chicago Police Department, Chicago, Illinois, were caused to be reviewed by Special Clerk [REDACTED], regarding ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, under both true name and known aliases. No identifiable record, which had not been previously reported was located.

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set forth hereinafter are typical writings
and statements made by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD.

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"Black Man of U.S.A. And Africa," by ELIJAH
MUHAMMAD. He wrote:

The two brothers -- the Black Man of America
and the Black Man of Africa must unite, again.

The Black African, the Aboriginal Black People
of the earth, are our real brothers. We are
a part of, and belong to each other.

Some Orthodox Muslims mock us for the sake of being accepted as a friend of their and our enemy. They are spooky minded and believe that Allah (God) is some immaterial something but yet He Made a material universe and a material man (white race).

The Washington, Orthodox Muslims call us a "cult." This is an absolute insult to us, to be called a "cult," when there is such a Show of the Hand and Power and Wisdom of Almighty Allah (God) in the Person of Master Fard Muhammad.

The ignorant belief of the Orthodox Muslims, that Allah (God) Is Some Formless Something and yet He Has An Interest in our affairs, can be condemned in no limit of time. I would not give two cents for that kind of God, in which they believe.

The spooky-believing, Orthodox Muslims try to make mock of my God and of me as His Messenger. They will come to a naught and they will be confounded and ashamed of themselves.

Our enemy, the white man, wants to set us, one Black Brother, against the other Black Brother.

I have met Black Africans who hold dignified offices and yet they have white wives.

Here in America, some of my own Black People ... silly Black politicians, Black sportsmen and other Black business people fall for intermarriage with the very enemy, white people, who enslaved our fore-fathers and who even at the present time lynch, burn and shoot down the Black Man on the streets and highways, day and night.

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The Black Man or woman who is so foolish as to want the enemy for his or her wife or husband is not fit for the Membership of their own Black people who want to build a Black Nation out of our Black selves for our Black selves.

The present troubled condition of White America is because she wants to keep the Black Man with her. White America is secretly trying to kill the Black Man to keep the Black Man from going for himself.

White America is with any Black leader who will teach against the separation of the two peoples, Black and white. There are some Black leaders who have fallen for integration one hundred percent (100%) because they are in love with the unlike (White race).

Black Brothers of America and Africa, how can we ever become an independent people as long as the Black Man desires to be integrated into our enemy?

The continent of Africa belongs to Black People, but white Europeans have robbed the Black African of so much of Africa by their exercising their white power and white authority over the Black Man's government of Africa.

Black Brother, here in America, we must unite as solid as a brick wall which is cemented with good cement, or as a stone without crevice in it, in order to build up a Black Nation for ourselves.

As you know there are a hundred or more little Black leaders trying to lead a little group. This disunity is causing confusion of the situation of obtaining betterment for his Black self and our Black people.

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The white man of America has all of the ammunition and arms with which to fight and kill the Black Man of America, at once. It is not possible for us to match the white man with arms for we do not have any arms except the arms that the white man allows the Black Man to have.

Therefore, Allah (God) forbid me to secure carnal weapons or to supply my Followers with them. Allah (God) wants to show me and the world of Black Man that He Has power over the material weapons in which the white man has glorified and depends upon for his defense against man and Allah (God).

But Allah (God) wants to show us that He Is The Greatest, as it is written in Isaiah (Bible) that He made the man and He made the instrument that the man heats in the fire to bring out as a weapon. He has power over both the man and the weapon. He most certainly has proven this with me and my Followers.

Let Us Unite. We cannot follow the traditional African customs and way of life. Yet the Message and the Guidance which Allah (God) Has Given to me will make the Black people of Africa a new people, altogether, as it is making us, the Black Man in America, a new people. The Message of Allah (God) gives us a new thought and a new action.

Every Black Man in America who is educated or becoming educated should think and act upon the principle of how to begin building with power and greatness in the way of a higher civilization for the Black Man, especially, we here in America.

I Am asking white America to help me as though she was a real friend of mine. I know that the day is on its way in which she will wish that she had helped me to get my Black People out of the mud. The white man is the one who put us in the mud.

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White America would get the respect of nations and Mercy from Allah (God) if she would help us. But she is too wicked. She even desires to hinder us from helping ourselves, But she does not know how close to her the fire is, for her opposing her Black once-slave.

I Have almost begged white America to give us a territory, in her territory, to ourselves, since we cannot get along with her in peace. She should not listen to Uncle Tom language of, "We don't want to separate from you."

Send your checks over to me and help me to buy a hospital for our Black selves. Help me to buy Black banks for your and my money. Help me to bring prices down to where you can have your food coming to you ... bread. This is the wise thing to do.

"MS"

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"Fire Fed With Fuel," by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD.
He wrote:

We do not hope for peace as long as we add to the war that which serves as fuel to a fire.

How can we expect peace where the method used to bring about peace is the same method that started the war -- instead of finding a right solution and then practicing the right solution?

There is no people who preach such thing as peace and as being true followers of the prophet Jesus, as much as the white Christians do.

The white Christians are great deceivers. The Pope of Rome cannot bring peace to the Christian Church for he is not enjoying peace himself.

Fire Fed With Fuel -- leaving your own home and country you go to another man's home and country to make trouble for that people and then accuse that people of being the trouble-maker. It is the attacker who is guilty of that which follows the attack.

I say to you Black People, you can get away from that old misunderstanding of the time. You are not living in a time in which you may be expecting a settlement of the war that will give you what you have always been used to -- sport and play and foolishness.

Actually, now is the time that you and I should be wise enough to understand that we should think for self and do for self. If you do not know how to do for self, you should follow the man to whom Allah (God) Has Given that knowledge to teach you how to do for self.

With the oceans filled with the fleets of the white Christians and the skies clouded with their death-dealing planes over other peoples' territory could you tell them that they should submit to you for peace? If you are able to force them to their knees or to destroy them, then I say yes. If that was the situation then I would say that they should submit and let you triumph.

But you cannot force them to their knees. They have been preparing for a war like this for nearly a century, or rather I should say, they have been preparing and working faithfully for a half a century to entertain the attacker with the same type weapon and better weapons than the weapons you are attacking them with. If you resort to worse weapons they have worse weapons also.

I believe and maybe many hundreds of thousands believe as I do, that the President of the United States of America had good intentions toward the citizens of America, when he took over the Presidency, but the time is against it.

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"Envy!" by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. He wrote:

We, the Muslims, are not self-organized and self-guided, and I AM what you do not want to believe that I AM ... A Divine Leader. For the first time you have, in me, a Divine Leader in your midst. I am Guided and Protected by Allah (God).

All of your weak plans against me and my followers will come to a naught. Take for instance in Georgia and Alabama, we are down there trying to buy farm land and some of the white people do not like that we buy farm land, to farm on for ourselves. If we were down there trying to get a job sharecropping there would be nothing said about it, but we are trying to buy land materially. They even ENVY our efforts to buy their overpriced land, but nevertheless their ENVY and opposition goes for naught for even if they say that they will not sell to us Allah (God) Could Retaliate against them and make the land worthless to them.

Jealousy among our own people causes them to oppose us. They cannot do the things which Allah (God) Is Causing us to do, therefore, they ENVY us in what we are doing, so we have not only a wicked opposer, who is our born enemy, by nature (white people) ... By no means are white people the only enemy of the Muslims and not all white people are the enemy of the Muslims. I would not dare say that all white people are our enemy. We have white people who befriend us and the ones who befriend us are hated by their own white people. But all opposition comes to an end.

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It is wicked for the Black Man of America to ENVY the progress of me, your Black Brother, in my Work to help ALL of the Black Nation in North America. You do not dispute that my work can be considered a blessing and a long stride in the way of the Black Man making progress.

But you do not want to be Muslim although you were born a Muslim and are Muslim by nature, but you did not know it. You should join in and help me to put the job over. For all of the striving of me and my followers to help you, you close your hands up and stick them in your pockets. As I say many times not one of you offer so much as a dime to help us; but KNOW that Allah (God) Has Declared through the mouth of His Prophets of Old that with His Guidance I will be more successful than all of the prophets of the past. Never before had a prophet the job of Resurrecting the Dead.

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"Alabama!" by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. He wrote:

According to an article, in the November 25, 1969, issue of The Wall Street Journal written by Mr. Neil Maxwell, staff reporter, and according to the reports of our own farmers, the Muslim property and lives are being attacked by a devil, Mr. James H. Bishop, who calls himself a missionary. He has started attacking us for a fight.

The Muslims have loss a couple of head of cattle, by gun-shot perpetrated by some coward, according to the report of Mr. Neil Maxwell.

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This demon, Mr. James H. Bishop, seeks to bring himself and the American people into a war with Allah (God) and the Righteous, which will be the end of America and her people.

We, the Muslims, are a people of peace and have and are proving ourselves to be just that all over America. And of course, this demon, Mr. James H. Bishop, is proving himself to be just what he is made to be, a mischief-maker, as Allah (God) Who Came in the Person of Master Fard Muhammad, to whom Praises are due forever Has Taught me, that he is.

I will warn this trouble maker that is playing with fire, and a very hot fire, for he is not attacking Elijah Muhammad and his Followers, but he is attacking Allah (God) Who Welcomes the attack for this is what He Came For.

As sure as Allah (God) lives, we will convert every Black Man in America into His or her own, and this includes those in Alabama.

"MS"
12/19/69
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"America!" by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. He wrote:

The American white people are more concerned about mistreating the Black once-slave of America than America is concerned with any nation on earth that is attacking her out-lying posts.

White America has more hatred for the Black once-slaves in her midst who are faithfully fighting on the firing-line to help her against her enemy, than she is against the enemy that they are shooting down.

White America talks of building concentration camps (prison houses) for the Black once-slave (The Black Man in America). I am told that America already has concentration camps built for this purpose.

The Muslims do not have to worry about any such imprisonment, for the Muslim is already a citizen of the Nation of Islam and we have our own people (Muslims) to deliver us by the Order of God. This is why it is so necessary that the Black Man in America Accept Allah (God) and His Name and get out of the name of the enemy white slave-master, who does not seek to bring about peace for us; but the enemy seeks to bring about our death.

"MS"

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"America Surrounded with the Judgments of Allah," by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. He wrote:

The four (4) Great Judgments that Almighty Allah (God) Is Bringing upon America are rain, hail, snow and earthquakes.

Why should these things hit America? The Revelations teach you why. It is because America was filled with devils and had such unclean persons living in America. That is true under the symbolism of a hateful bird. Every filthy, slimey, wicked person came here for a haven, where he can do any wickedness he wants to do -- the country is open and welcomes that type of person.

The heads of the governments of the Christian world are confused and they do not know that they are confused. Why? Because their greatest desire was to confuse us. Now Allah (God) Has Taken the confusion out of us and put it into them.

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America is surrounded with the judgments of Allah - the four (4) Great Judgments of Rain, Hail, Snow and Earthquakes and confusion in the heads of states.

"MS"

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"The Fatal Mistake," by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. He wrote:

I read in the newspapers, and in listening to the news that is coming over the air on radio and television, that the government is forcing the integration of schools in Mississippi and that the Black Mayor is with the government to force integration on the schools. This shows the Black Mayor's ignorance of the times.

This is the time of separation and the Divine Supreme Being Is Ordering it. This is no mistake about the separation nor the time in which it should be taking place.

The separation of people had its beginning with the making of the white race. The two peoples (Black and white) had to be separated because the white race was made to be an enemy to the Black Nation and the Black God (Yakub) who was a member of the Black Nation, made the white race from his knowledge of the germ of the Original Black Man. This is the wisdom that he put in this white race to teach them to rule us for a short period of time six thousand (6,000) Years. This period of time of six thousand (6,000) years has now been up for over one-half of a century. The poor Black intellectual teacher of my Black people, who long for equality in the society of the white people, is blind to the time that he should become actually a teacher of his own kind in the way of independence. He should not be teaching his Black people that which the white slave-

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master enslaved us with and which he seeks to keep the Black people enslaved with the same type of education.

If you were forced to choose between segregation and integration you would be better off to ask the southern white people to give segregation back to you.

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"Nigeria" by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. He wrote:

The Black people of Nigeria now make the initial step toward the self-independence of Africa. Nigeria proves by her breaking away from the yoke of the Black slavery of her people by white Europe and white America, that Black Africa is self-sufficient if she will stop accepting the hand of the robbing white Europeans.

When a people has not wanted the yoke of slavery by white America fastened around their necks, America has always classified the people as being hungry and starving. America tries to make it appear that everybody will be hungry and starving if they do not have the aid of white America and England to feed them.

America and England wanted to be able to say that they helped the new government of Nigeria by sending them food and medicine, but the new government of Nigeria rejected their offer, as they already had plenty of food. It was not the food they needed. What they needed was the freedom from the yoke of the white man of America and England.

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With all of the natural resources of Africa, it is a shame that the Africans would sit still and allow Europe and America to benefit from the wealth of Africa and would give these white governments an edge that would not benefit Black Africa. This way of Africa thinking in the way of self-independence shows the growth of Africa. She is waking up to Africa for the Africans.

Let the rest of Africa take an example of the step toward self-independence that Nigeria has taken.

Black Africa has been mistreated by white Europe, but they have not been mistreated as we Black people here in America are mistreated. We are the most mistreated Black People, by white people, of all the Black People of the earth. By no means has the white man of America offered the Black Man of America anything like independence up until this very moment of my writing. I have asked white America, and the condition of my asking appears on the back page of this "MS" Newspaper. Will the white man agree? No. The white man envies us if we are able to buy a farm, for, you will be able to do something for yourself and the white man will not be able to control you.

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"Muslims Buy Land for Black Nation," by L. F. PALMER, JR. The article concerns itself with an interview of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, who stated:

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What we are doing now is to go to various states seeking land to purchase for the purpose of growing food for our people. The first step a people must take if they are going to be independent is to learn to feed themselves. We can never be independent of White America as long as White America feeds, clothes and shelters us. I would say the figure (of farmland purchased by the Black Muslims in the South) is closer to 15,000 acres in Georgia and Alabama. We have been a little slow in making progress because of the white's high prices they are forcing us to pay. When you consider that we want to be able to feed all black people in this country, the land we have purchased is like trying to divide a slice of bread among a dozen people. We need hundreds of thousands of acres and millions of cattle and sheep if we are to distribute food, clothing and shoes to black people. The fear (white America has of the Black Muslims) is worse than ever now. The white man has learned definitely what I have been preaching all along -- the black man will wind up on top. The '70s hold great promise for blacks. More than ever the future is in the black man's favor. This is true because of the loss of power of the enemy to keep the black man down.

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"Leader Scorns Jackson, King," by BARBARA REYNOLDS. The article is an interview of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD who answered questions as follows:

Q. What do you think of the Reverend JESSE JACKSON, head of Operation Breadbasket's program under the Southern Christian Leadership Conference?

A. He wants to show the black man that he is working in his favor, but he is using the tools of the white man. No black preacher of Christianity can ever lead blacks to freedom. Reverend JACKSON is mixed up.

Q. What do you think of the late MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.?

A. What did he ever do for us? KING was teaching total slavery for blacks because he wanted them to go back into whites, integrate and be brothers to whites. Did all this love for the white man prove anything? No. They went and killed him. Now they're trying to fool the world that they loved MARTIN LUTHER. Well, he's dead now. Blacks who are now worshiping KING should understand he was the white folks' man. Any black that whites conjure up as a great man is not the black man's man. The great slanderers and fools whites are making out of the black people by pushing the worship of KING is the worst that could be talked of.

Q. Have you ever favored integration?

A. No. I should say not. What do you want me to take my children and throw them in the fire for? Why integrate in this modern time? You'll get hell because that's what whites are giving everyone that integrates with him. If blacks think anything of their future, they should forget it.

Q. Do you think blacks should favor separatism?

A. What do you mean favor separatism? They have always been separated. They have no choice. Coming together with whites is a reality among fools.

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Q. What do you thing of the Black Panthers? NAACP? (National Association for the Advancement of Colored People) CORE? (Congress of Racial Equality) The Urban League?

A. All you mentioned are poor. They will never be able to achieve justice and equality for blacks. And the Panthers? Do you think you could win in a war with the well-armed white armies? We have only the arms whites will sell us. Suppose America would come out with her tanks or stop feeding you, how long could you fight? Look at these things as they should be. She could isolate you in your own fighting quarters and let you starve.

Q. Do you think the Muslims and the Panthers are alike in the way they both preach self-defense?

A. Ours is different. Ours is a divine self-defense. The Panthers don't have a God behind them. We are a divine group of people. This is the only type of government that can exist after the destruction of the white world.

Q. Could you expound on your political views?

A. I don't encourage the Muslims to vote for the Democrats, the Republicans or anyone else because we haven't got justice or equality from any of them. There is no white government going into Washington or that is already there that we could look hopefully to. We have withdrawn from the political arena, must build our own. We're building up just like Moses did, a new thing for a new people.

Q. Do you think many of the Muslim concepts have been taken over by other black organizations?

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A. From what we hear and see from the black groups, they got their new ideas from us, from the teaching of Islam that is given to us by God.

Q. What is your total membership?

A. About 25 million, the whole nation. There is not one black that will not accept Islam. Every black man in America will eventually be a Muslim. He's already a Muslim, he just doesn't know it yet. Blacks are joining the Muslims hourly.

Q. Why do you think the middle class blacks do not join the Muslims?

A. Before the end they will be forced to bow to the will of God. We are inviting them in, but they're not coming in until they are forced to do so. But that will happen. Some of them are proud and don't want to submit to Islam. They see a chance to get to the head and regardless of what it costs blacks they still want that place near the head. They're playing into the hands of shrewd whites who seek to capture all the learned blacks for himself, to keep them from helping his uneducated black brother.

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Reverend JESSE JACKSON is coordinator of Operation Breadbasket, the economic arm of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC).

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"The Angry Nations: 100% Dissatisfaction,"
by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. He wrote:

Europe, Asia, Africa and North America is at war -- one against the other. The Northern People of our planet -- Russia, China and the Islands of the Far Pacific, Australia and New Zealand -- all of these are involved in the warring forces and they join in the dissatisfaction and trouble of the nations of the earth.

With the boiling over of the Near East, the Far East, America and Europe, how long do you think that such a world can stand before it crumbles to pieces and falls sprawling on its face?

My black brothers, here in America, you must unite with me or else suffer the consequence of this terrible time and trouble that is prevailing in the nations of earth. Uniting with me is the only way that you can make progress yourself.

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It makes me so ashamed to see, or hear on the radio the announcement of Rev. Jesse Jackson and his Bread Basket. The position of a beggar of bread for his people is the most humiliating and disgraceful style he could have assumed for himself, in this modern time. And the white man is laughing up his sleeve at the poor Rev. Jesse Jackson. In this modern time of education no man should want to be disgraced in any such manner. He is putting His Black People in the position and condition of our black grandparents, by begging the white master for bread. This makes them lazy, disrespected and discarded as unfit to qualify to become a respectful member of the intelligent and refined society of the nations of earth.

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"Before Him Shall Be Gathered All Nations: Every Nation Kneeling Down," by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. He wrote:

America is the most vicious, wicked and unjust people of the four great governments of the white race, namely, America, England, Germany, and Italy.

America is worse for she has worked her poor black slave to death, and has and does kill them.

We went to Alabama to buy some land from the very white slave-master's children. They charged us two (2) or three (3) times more than the land was worth even after we had worked four hundred years to help the white man and enable him to have a farm himself and to help the white man to be independent in all of the states of America. They rose up against us. This is what we get.

Our cattle are being killed by the enemy lurking under the cover of darkness. This is just because he does not want to see his Black slave do something to keep himself from being a beggar. Should not God punish a people for doing so much evil to the innocent? They sell us the land and then killed twelve of our cows by poisoning them, so the farmers tell us. They even threaten our lives for trying to make a living for ourselves. Should not God do something with these people? He Is. Allah (God) is taking Reprisal on them.

Almost every black man around there in Pell City is a stool pigeon for white folk. The white man teaches them to be stool pigeons. We are in Alabama to teach them to do something for self, and to be respected and recognized as a member of the Nation of intelligence and decency. The white man cannot save these stool-pigeons from the chastisement of Allah (God) against either you or the white man. We have truly learned that most of the Black People who grin in our face are nothing in the world but stool-pigeons for the white man while we are down there seeking good for you, black people of Alabama.

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Black people of Alabama. Subscribe to our newspaper, "Muhammad Speaks" and buy our books "Message to the Black Man" and "How to Eat to Live." They are written for your good. Stop being a four hundred year - old black slave Uncle Tom, thinking that the only way that you can survive is by accusing your black brother and being an informer against your black brother for the white man.

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"Muhammad Answers Attack on Muslim Farm around Pell City, Alabama," by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. He wrote:

We hold the Government of the United States of America responsible for the shooting and poisoning of our harmless cattle on our farm around Pell City, Alabama. We have purchased our farm and we are trying to cultivate it.

We, the Muslims, hold Washington, D.C., and the government in Washington, D.C., responsible for this bold and outrageous act, which is also against the Animal Humane Society. They act as though Alabama is a complete outlaw state and that the state law, not to mention the county law, ignores protecting persons living there.

They ignore the law and the protection that this law claims to give to those in and under the Law of the United States of America.

A Mr. Bishop, who claims himself to be a minister and the pastor of a church near us in and around Pell City,

Alabama, as you have seen, on the television screen ... he indirectly boasts that he killed our cattle and now offers to match us toe and toe and to kill us and take our life. (Of course we do not fear Mr. Bishop doing anything of this kind to us. We are not afraid of White people and Mr. Bishop is included)

As the viewing public sees and hears this Mr. Bishop's attack on us, and he is freely allowed to do so, we therefore believe that he is backed by the government in Washington, D.C. The government knows what he is doing and since the law of the government states that such act is against the law of the government of the United States of America and yet they have remained silent, this makes us believe that the government of the United States of America is condoning the acts of Mr. Bishop.

I was born in the South and I know the white people of the South. They love to boast of what they want to do to the black people in the South. And they will do so under the cover of darkness and along a lonely road if they can steal up on the black man and get away with it.

Thirty (30) head or more of fine cattle is a great loss and the government of the United States of America should compensate us for this loss, since she permits the loss. We hold the government responsible for this loss, for this is a bold, outright flaunting of the law which the government claims to have for the protection of the citizens and non-citizens of this country.

We know that we will not win anything by accepting a physical fight with Mr. Bishop and his followers. We do not even anticipate any such thing as a physical fight because my followers are spread out all over the country and all over the world. A physical fight would mean a Holy War and The End, as Allah (God) Is Sufficient to protect us.

Allah's retaliation came immediately in the way of storms and disaster. It did not take cattle lives; but it took the lives of people and property and it will continue to come.

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ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, when interviewed in his Chicago home for an appearance on National Educational Television's "Black Journal" special on the NOI scheduled for showing on April 27, 1970, stated:

Blacks in America are not yet independent people; therefore, we are asking for a land of our own. The days of separation has come divinely, though the white man wants to swallow us up in his power.

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"The Judgment of America!" by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD.
He wrote:

The Great and Dreadful Days of the Lord have now come to America -- the land and people who worship evil and indecency.

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The Judgment of America. Judgment has come to you America. Woe to you who seek to fight against Allah (God) and against His Aim and Purpose. Woe to you America.

Woe to America. Her day has arrived. She would not heed the warning. I begged her to let us be separated from her on a little territory and a state to ourselves and to let us be responsible for our own survival, only to get out from under her injustice, but she refused.

The four (4) great judgments that Allah (God) Promises to destroy America with, is now coming upon her ... hail, snow, drought, earthquake. Allah (God) Has Reserved His Treasures of snow and ice to be used against the wicked country America in the day of battle and war. These are some of Allah's (God's) weapons, the storms that we see going on.

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"Destruction of America's Education!" by
ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. He wrote:

The plague of Allah (God) Against the educational system of America is something that the philosophers and scientists should look into, as the destruction of America's Education is the destruction of their wisdom to educate the people.

There are many who look on the destruction without taking a second thought of the destruction of America's education. Education is a guide for the people to keep and maintain a civilized life. It is education that civilizes us. Now to see the citizens of America rebelling against the American

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Educational System, is something that the wise of the wise should take thought of.

The American people actually have come to the point where they hate their own educational system. This means that they are now hating and destroying their civilization, because it is education that civilizes people.

The American people no longer want their education and they are destroying the houses that house their text books of education. They are rebelling against their teachers who teach education. They are fighting their teachers and then they set their houses on fire -- schools, colleges and universities. This means in words, as I have said above, that they are destroying their own civilization.

The black people of today who are blindly helping the white people to destroy this civilization, are like Samson was in his day and time, he helped to pull the building down but he was blind to the effect of the destruction of the building.

Throughout America, her colleges, her universities and her teachers are in danger. The students no longer want old world guidance. It is a new world that they want. But in their mad destruction of the old world they do not know how to prepare for a new world civilization. They do not have guidance for a new civilization and in their madness they refuse to hear a teacher teaching of an educational system of a better civilization ... the civilization of the black man.

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The destruction of America's educational system is the best thing that Allah (God) could do to get rid of that which you depend on for guidance. America's educational system has never benefitted you and me, only to keep us slaves to the white man. We the black people want an educational system that will bring us into unity as a man before Allah (God). We want an educational system that we can read such in the light of ancient and modern history. We want an educational system that will guide us through tomorrow -- not an educational system that is dying today.

This is the end of America. Allah (God) will destroy her for she was the most evil one of the white race. America was more evil than Europe. America was worse than her father England.

Remember, the destruction of America's educational system means the doom of America.

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"Robbed of Self" by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. He wrote:

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White America is completely out of her sphere. Europe is the original home of the white man, but he was given the wisdom of tricknolleggy to do a scientific tricking of the Black people, who actually own the earth, and then take over and rule them and tell them where to live and where not to live.

Actually, the white man has no earth -- not even one square foot. The earth belongs to the Aboriginal black man. The black man, being robbed of self, is the victim of any robber. As all foreigners who visit America rob the black man, for they see that he is dead to the knowledge of self. Foreigners follow the same robbery that the white slavemaster follows. The black man is a prey who has no spiritual eyes, no spiritual hearing and no spiritual understanding. Therefore, he stands alone in the world as a prey to be victimized by the entire world. This is the American black man, the so-called Negro.

The white man destroys the women of any nation, and when the woman is destroyed, the whole nation is destroyed.

Actually, some of our black men need to suffer for allowing their black women to practice the filth and evil of the white people, right in his face.

This is a crazy man -- one who will let another man, a stranger, strip his black woman and make her walk out, up and down the street with her dress cut half way up her thigh. She is shameless in public, like an animal -- worse than a dog. Nature

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gives a dog a tail with hair on it and he can tuck his tail between his legs and cover his shame. Of course everyone is made by nature like that, the unsightly parts are put in a place where they can be covered.

Here we are face to face with the Divine Judgment of America. Allah (God) said to me that of all of the white people on the face of the earth, he has America number one on his list. He will destroy and kill America first because of her almost unimaginable evil done to you and me, America's black slave.

One calamity after another will invade America. One of the most grievous calamities -- a drought -- is now approaching America.

Severe earthquakes are in store for America. There is an earthquake coming to her that will probably kill more than fifty thousand people. It will level every city of the land.

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"Our People"

Channel 11 - WTTW-TV

Chicago Educational TV Association

ELIJAH MUHAMMAD was scheduled as a guest on the above show, which is described as a weekly news show, "for and about blacks." MUHAMMAD answered questions as follows:

- Q. ... if you feel that the relationship between the African and Africa, the blacks and Haitians, and Jamaicans in America -- this would be one and the same -- they're all brothers then, aren't they?

A. Every black man under the sun is with us. I don't care whether he lives in America or lives in Asia, or Africa, or in the Isles of the Pacific, or the Gulf.

Q. ... it's been said that the Muslims in America and I'm speaking primarily of the blacks, generally do not participate in politics. Now is this something that is true or do Muslims participate in politics as a voter, as a participant or as an elected official?

A. Muslims have politics as you know...but the politics of the Muslim is different from the white people's politics in a way they base their politics on...the law... In America we are not yet an independent people. ...This is what we are asking for. We are asking for land of our own.

Q. I was speaking primarily of when you mentioned the black man in America should find some place in America where he can set up his own nation. I was thinking of some large area where all of us could go to be in the NOI.

A. You will find that on the last page of "MS" newspaper where we have learned that we cannot get along with the white man in peace and the white man has the privilege to separate us. But, instead, the more we want to be separated from him, the more he wants to gobble us up ... the more he wants to swallow us up in his power ...

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"Ellijah Muhammad: Prophet and Architect of the Separate Nation of Islam," by HANS J. MASSAQUOI. ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, in an interview for this article, answered questions as follows:

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Q. We haven't heard much about Black Muslim and police confrontations in recent years as we used to. Has the relationship between the Muslims and the police improved?

A. We still have clashes with police here and there in the country. But the thing that is happening now is that Allah is putting the spirit of self in the black man of America -- more today than he had in them at that time. Almost from coast to coast the black man of America now wants to be black. He wants to be called black. This is the spirit of God rising in our people. It means that they are united and becoming very understandable of self and they unite together. This is what is ultimately bound to happen with American black man. He's bound to become united and he is going to be a great nation. And he is going to take the lead over other nations of the earth.

Q. What form will the destruction of whites, which you are prophesying, take?

A. The Holy Qu'ran says their power will be broken in wars. They will be whipped in war. Asia will defeat them. This will include all darker races on earth.

Q. What is your timetable for whites destruction?

A. They will do this within the next ten years?

Q. Have you ever thought of retiring?

A. No, not in my work. There is no retiring. I'm a divine-sent man, (divine) prepared man and (divine) guided man. That's why, without even anything like college training, I am successful.

Q. Have you chosen a successor who one day will carry on your work?

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A. Who could do my work? I am a man appointed and guided by Allah, to whom praise be forever..

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ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, in a letter to all temples advised he was teaching the true history to all of the black people who want to hear and know the truth. He stated the history the white man has written is a mockery.

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"The Benefit Party," by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD.
He wrote:

We had a benefit party on Sunday, August 16, 1970, from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM at the Salaam Restaurant, located at 8300 South Cottage Grove Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

After listening to the tape recording of the testimonial speeches made by these great black men of our black society and of the black leaders in the political world -- it was outstanding.

I can say this in truth all of the guest speakers spoke well except Rev. Jesse L. Jackson. Rev. Jesse Jackson, according to the tape recording that I am listening to, seems to have been very careful that he did not give the Muslims a full credit for what we are doing in the Name of Allah and for our black people.

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I was surprised at so many things that he got around to without giving my followers and myself any credit. His subject was based upon what we should get together in doing, while in truth I am already doing that, by the Help of Allah (God).

I am a spiritual teacher and I am also a commercial man for my followers. I am doing that which is predicted of me and my work in the Bible, by the prophets of the Bible.

Rev. Jesse Jackson goes on to say to us that Moses was a liar. I have never even heard an infidel call the Bible's greatest prophet, Moses, a liar. If Rev. Jackson had studied the theology side of the scripture he would not have dared to call a prophet a liar.

To call a Divine Prophet a liar is to put yourself in the same position as the devil himself is in, for he is against God.

Think over, a Reverend, a preacher of the Bible and the Christian religion, calling Moses a liar. The Christian religion recognizes Moses as the greatest prophet of the Bible.

For Rev. Jesse Jackson to call Moses a liar, then in his way of thinking, all prophets are liars. A prophet cannot stand in the presence -- in the Face of God and lie.

Let me ask Rev. Jackson, are not we under a similar or worse Pharoah than the Pharoah who lived in the time of Moses? The modern Pharoah in Washington, D.C., is worse for he is wiser than the Pharoah who lived in the time of Moses. He has more knowledge of how to make a more permanent slave ..

Therefore, it takes a wiser Messenger to deal with such a wise slave master.

No wonder Rev. Jesse Jackson did not give me and my followers any credit for he does not believe in God's prophets. According to him, they are liars. And no one has heard of a seminary college student bearing me witness that I fulfill that which is written of me.

Rev. Jesse Jackson, you do not have to make mistakes. My name Elijah, is there in the Bible. It is written that I must come first before the great and terrible Day of God. I am here. I think that you are way off from understanding the time and the work and I would tremble if I would make a mistake and say what you say.

Again and again my followers and myself thank you for meeting with us at the party in such way. And the great guest speakers of our city government can rely on myself and my followers as doing the best for them when they run for public office as we desire to see on the South side of Chicago, every capable political black man in office over his Black brother. Every black policeman should be over his black brother here in the south side. We should even have a chance to run as Mayor of the City of Chicago.

A black mayor in office in Chicago, Illinois, would bring an end to the war between citizen and citizen which is now going on and there would be more peace and enjoyment of peace. An army of authorized city officials are backed by their superiors to keep the shooting war going on between citizen and citizen. With a great black Man as Mayor we would have a better future

for the black man on the south side of Chicago, Illinois. There would be more contentment between black brother and black brother.

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"The Black Man and His Rise!" by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. He wrote:

The black man and his rise is the most controversial topic of conversation today, in the homes, in groups and in the public.

It is time that the black man rise and return to his own. The rise of the black man will be successful if he will take the right way for this rise.

The education received from this world of the white man will avail the black man nothing, if he does not accept black education, because the education -- learning that the black man received in the institutions of learning founded, built and practiced by the white man will be helpful only in one way -- that is in such a reading, writing and using the grammatical language of the white man successfully to do something for self.

There is no people who can get very far in the way of self progress and success until they learn how to compete with others who have already been successful in what they would like to be successful in -- that is in an independent government for self. Therefore, educational training of the white man is necessary. Understand that I am not saying that you would not and do not need the education of the white man. You need the educational knowledge of all of the nations. This knowledge is important to our progress and success for self.

Today, you are accomplishing in a few days that which it would have taken you probably twenty-five (25) to thirty (30) years to do before the Coming of Allah. The fact about it, we did not accomplish in a century that which we are accomplishing in a few days.

We were called "free" for a hundred years but we were not able to be successful until today while still in the category of a free slave.

The black man in North America has the most beautiful future of any black people on the earth. Why? It is because Allah (God) chose the black people in America for his special people, to make them as guides for the black man all over the earth.

You must remember that your rise is eyed by the civilized man all over the world. You cannot make any out - show of this rise yourself; one that would get you the honor and the respect of the civilized people of the earth, until you join in the God who has power to rise you in doing so. Then follow the Guide from him.

You must follow God's Guide, to Guide you.

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"To the Black Woman in America," by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. He wrote:

My dear sisters, the Beloved of God and His Messenger Muhammad, and of the Nation of Righteousness: As I have taught you and have written in the "MS" Newspaper, you, the black woman are the greatest and the most prided woman of the nation of the

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earth. But, you are now like wild game in the jungle. In order to get you to commit evil and indecency, the white man cuts your dress off up to and above your knee, and you follow them with a smile. But, you fall back on this answer: "That is the style." You do not have enough sense to reply that this is the style of the enemy of yours, for you are lost to the knowledge of self and you think everything white people do, you should follow them.

This is due to the lack of knowledge of yourself and the white race. You pay no attention to the truth of their history, that God in the person of Master Fard Muhammad, to whom praises are due forever, has taught me. And, I am teaching you that they had 2,000 years of living as savages and that they did not regard themselves as being nude when they lived in the hills and cavesides of Europe. They went wild and captured and killed animals -- taking the coat off animals and putting them on themselves. And, they still do it.

Now, the white man is talking about a more modest style for you -- for you went crazy over his half nude style which was disgracing him and his kind before the civilized, decent Society of other nations. If you noticed, the most intelligent and decent people, especially among the white race, do not wear mini-dresses; it would disgrace their office of intelligence and rule. What would you look like going to the office of intelligent white people today and see them sitting there with long hair or beards or with hair worn down their backs like a woman? This is the way the uncivilized white man went in the days when they lived in caves.

You show off your ignorance by adopting everything evil and indecent of the white man which he puts forth for you to follow. And, then, after he has caused you to disgrace yourself, he is satisfied and leaves it go and finds something else.

The woman who is modestly dressed, always looks better to a man. But, if she goes out half nude and shows that she has no care or respectability in public and is indecent in her actions, the first thought that comes to a man's mind is that she is unworthy of his attention and he dismisses that type of woman as something that the public does not desire to honor.

Let us lift up the Light of God in all of our actions and practices of that which is good, and that will draw the world to Him. Go home and take off those above-the-knee dresses and those dresses that come to the knee. Bring your dress down below the knee.

As we the Muslims are a small group among you, and we are proving to you that it is not hard for you to do that which is right. If you do so, the world of civilized nations will recognize you for doing so.

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"The Flag of Islam," by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD.
He wrote:

The Flag of Islam represents the Sun, Moon, and Stars.

This, given to us, the Lost and Found, means that Allah is now making a new Nation to become the Master of the Universe, under his Guidance.

The Flag of Islam given by Allah (God) to the lost found nation in America, consists of sun, moon and star. The star on the flag represents all the stars of the universe. The blind, deaf and dumb of our black people, think that our flag is just a word and they take it for mockery. But it is the truth that We are a nation and we have a flag and this is not to be taken as a mockery.

The sun covers the whole entire area of the flag. It is represented by the red color of the flag; the total background of the flag. Let us get at the significance and meaning of the flag.

The fact that we are offered the sun as our flag it means that Allah (God) is offering to us the entire universe of man.

The moon has a definite significance to it that corresponds to our own self as being mentally dead.

Although the moon is a dead planet, never the less in essence she is the equal of the earth because the moon is part of the earth.

I am that one whom God has chosen to Guide me, to Guide you.

The truth that I am teaching you came from the very mouth of Allah (God) who came in the person of Master Fard Muhammad, to whom praises are due forever.

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The "Chicago Daily News," Red Streak Edition, February 5, 1970, page 1, sets forth an article entitled, "Muslims Buy Land for Black Nation," by L. F. PALMER, JR. The article sets forth an interview of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD in which he stated:

The NOI invested more than six million dollars in business enterprises last year. These funds came from members of the NOI and from profits that accrue from business enterprises. The NOI pays cash in all of its business dealings.

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The "Chicago Sun-Times," Four Star Final Edition, March 18, 1970, pages 34 and 82, sets forth articles which reflect as follows:

ELIJAH MUHAMMAD has announced a Muslim-owned ranch in St. Clair County, Alabama, purchased last Fall for \$500,000 to set up a farming, canning, and processing operation to sell food to outlets in the Northern states, will be sold because "We will not stay where we are not wanted." In recent weeks, 83 cows have been killed by rifle fire and poison at the 1,100 acre cattle farm near Pell City (Alabama). Muhammad said, "This proves what the white people are. They do not want a black man to have any freedom to do for self. As for their deeds, Allah will take care of that." Muhammad believes that the Ku Klux Klan is responsible for the killing of the cows.

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The "Chicago Sun-Times" is a daily newspaper published in Chicago.

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The records of the District of Columbia real estate assessment and tax rolls for the fiscal year 1970 reflect the property at 1122 Staples Street, N.E., Washington, D.C., Square 4068, Lot 45, is owned by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, 4847 Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. Assessed valuation of the building is \$6,900.00 and of the land is \$2,310.00.

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"MS," May 8, 1970, page 17, sets forth an article entitled, "Friendship of Allah (God)," by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. He wrote:

As you have heard that I am trying to borrow money. Yes, that is true, I am trying to borrow money, we need millions of dollars. Our present enterprise set up is valued at between six million (\$6,000,000) and eight million (\$8,000,000) dollars. In order for the white man to loan us one million (\$1,000,000) dollars, he wants the deed and title to our property valued at between six million (\$6,000,000) and eight million (\$8,000,000) dollars. And they hope that we will not be able to pay so that they can foreclose on us and take all that we have in exchange for little or nothing, if we should fail to pay them.

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The "Chicago Sun-Times," Four Star Final Edition, July 30, 1970, page 16, sets forth an article entitled, "Muslims Seek U.S. Aid on Job Training Programs." In part, this article reflected:

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Fourteen government representatives Wednesday began a two-day meeting with Black Muslim leaders here to work out a program that may yield the Muslims \$40 million in matching funds.

The federal officials represented the Health, Education and Welfare, Housing and Urban Development, Commerce and Agriculture departments and the Small Business Administration.

The Black Muslims seek funds to invest in programs for training both blacks and whites--Black Muslim members and nonmembers--in auto maintenance, printing and other crafts.

A second part of the program would use another \$20 million in government funds to expand the Black Muslim education complex now being planned.

The suggested programs apparently represented a change from the heretofore blacks-only regulations of the sect. Leaders said that whites previously had taken part in Black Muslim social and business activities but were denied participation in its religious observances.

The "Chicago Tribune," Four Star Final Edition, July 30, 1970, page 12, sets forth an article entitled, "Muslims Seek U.S. Aid, Loans." The article is similar to the one above and added:

The Black Muslims will ask the federal government for \$40 million to expand the cult's business operations and job training programs in the Chicago area, it was revealed yesterday.

Application for the government funds has not been made. This is the first time the Muslims have gone outside their own organization for funds. The Muslims previously have operated only on a cash basis.

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They paid cash for farm land the sect has accumulated in Georgia, Alabama, and Michigan.

Federal officials said the subject of possible federal funds for the Muslims has not been discussed.

The federal officials attended a dinner last night in Elijah Muhammad's home at 4847 South Woodlawn Av.

The "Chicago Tribune" is a daily newspaper published in Chicago.

"Ebony," August, 1970, sets forth an article entitled, "Elijah Muhammad: Prophet and Architect of the Separate Nation of Islam," by HANS J. MASSAQUOI. The article sets forth an interview of MUHAMMAD by MASSAQUOI in which he stated as follows:

We are making great forward steps toward advancement of our enterprises. We have now about between six and seven million dollars advanced in the enterprise, cash, without any mortgage whatsoever. We learned that this year for the first time that we are now tax exempt.

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IV. PUBLIC RELATIONS

"MS," February 20, 1970, page 16, sets forth an article entitled, "The Salvation of the Black Man," by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. He wrote:

One Black Woman reporter came to my home to get a write-up for a series of articles which appeared last week, in the CHICAGO AMERICA TODAY, and you see what mockery of a write-up she gave to me, for she did not get such a write-up from my mouth.

YOU like to make light of each other. A Black Brother whom you think the white man does not like, you like to make mock of him in order to get the white man to like you.

I WILL never let a Black Man nor a Black Woman interview me any more for a white man, for they love to say something evil and false against me for the sake of the smile of the white enemy of all of us Black People.

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B. Radio - Television

"MS," October 2, 1970, page 14, sets forth ELIJAH MUHAMMAD's radio broadcast schedule as follows:

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A Message of Truth . . . Mightier Than The Sword!

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MUHAMMAD

Every Week

On the Radio

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In Your Area

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AREA	STATION	DIAL KC	DAY	TIME
AKRON, OHIO	WCUE	1130	SUN.	8:00 P.M.
ATLANTA—GRIFFIN, GA.	WERD	840	SUN.	5:00 P.M.
ATLANTIC CITY—VINELAND, N.J.	WDVL	1270	SUN.	3:00 P.M.
AUGUSTA, GA.	WRDW	1480	SUN.	10:00 A.M.
BALTIMORE, MD.	WSID	1010	SUN.	12:30 P.M.
BIRMINGHAM, ALA.	XERF	1570	SUN.	7:30 P.M.
BOSTON, MASS.	WILD	1090	SAT.	2:00 P.M.
BOSTON, MASS.	WILD	1090	SUN.	4:00 P.M.
RUFFALO, N.Y.	WUFO	1080	SUN.	10:30 A.M.
CHARLOTTE, N.C.	WCOL	1340	SUN.	8:30 P.M.
CHICAGO, ILL.	WYLO	840	SUN.	2:00 P.M.
CHICAGO, ILL.	WJOS	1230	SUN.	5:30 P.M.
CHICAGO, ILL.	WEAW	1330	SUN.	4:13 P.M.
CINCINNATI, OHIO	WDAO-FM	107.7	SUN.	12:30 P.M.
CLEVELAND, OHIO	WABQ	1340	SUN.	11:30 A.M.
COLUMBIA S.C.	WOLC	1320	MON.	11:30 P.M.
COLUMBUS, OHIO	WCOL-FM	92.3	SUN.	8:30 P.M.
DALLAS, TEXAS	XERF	1570	SUN.	6:30 P.M.
DAYTON, OHIO	WDAO-FM	107.7	SUN.	6:30 A.M.
DENVER, COLORADO	KDKO	1510	SUN.	9:00 A.M.
DENVER, COLORADO	XERF	1570	SUN.	5:30 P.M.
DETROIT, MICH.	WGR-FM	107.5	SUN.	12:00 NOON
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DURHAM, N.C.	WSRC	1410	SUN.	10:00 A.M.
GARY, IND.	WJOS	1230	SUN.	5:30 P.M.
HAMMOND, IND.	WJOS	1230	SUN.	5:30 P.M.
HARTFORD, CONN.	WBTW	1480	SUN.	11:30 A.M.
HARVEY, ILL.	WJOS	1230	SUN.	5:30 P.M.
HOUSTON, TEXAS	XERF	1570	SUN.	6:30 P.M.
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA	WTIC-FM	105.6	SUN.	10:30 A.M.
JACKSON, MISS.	XERF	1570	SUN.	6:30 P.M.
JACKSONVILLE, FLA.	WHRC	1400	SUN.	9:00 A.M.
KANSAS CITY, MO.	KWKI-FM	92.3	SUN.	8:30 A.M.
KANSAS CITY, MO.	XERF	1570	SUN.	6:30 P.M.
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LOS ANGELES, CALIF.	KTYM-FM	103.9	MON.	10:00 P.M.
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MEMPHIS, TENN.	K-WAM	990	SUN.	3:30 P.M.
MEMPHIS, TENN.	WDIA	1070	SUN.	11:00 A.M.
MIAMI—FT. LAUDERDALE, FLA.	WFAB	990	SUN.	5:30 A.M.
MILWAUKEE, WIS.	WAWA	102	SUN.	10:30 A.M.
MILWAUKEE, WIS.	WNOV	840	SUN.	10:30 A.M.
MUNNEAPOLIS, MINN.	KUX	1570	SUN.	4:00 P.M.
MONROE, LA.	XERF	1570	SUN.	6:30 P.M.
NASHVILLE, TENN.	XERF	1570	SUN.	6:30 P.M.
NEWBURG, N.Y.	WTAN	103	SUN.	7:00 A.M.
NEW HAVEN, CONN.	WTBC-FM	94.3	SUN.	11:00 A.M.
NEW ORLEANS, LA.	XERF	1570	SUN.	6:30 P.M.
NEW YORK, N.Y.—NEWARK, N.J.	WBXX	1380	SUN.	6:30 P.M.
NORFOLK, VA.	WHH	1400	SUN.	12:00 NOON
PHILADELPHIA, PA.	WHAT	1340	SUN.	9:00 P.M.
PHOENIX, ARIZ.	KMEO	740	SUN.	7:30 A.M.
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.	XERF	1570	SUN.	7:30 P.M.
PITTSBURGH, PA.	WAMO-FM	104	SUN.	7:00 P.M.
PROVIDENCE, R.I.	WILD	1090	SUN.	6:45 A.M.
RICHMOND—PETERSBURG, VA.	WANT	990	SUN.	4:30 P.M.
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS	XERF	1570	SUN.	6:30 P.M.
SAN DIEGO, CALIF.	XEGM	107	SUN.	8:30 A.M.
SAN FRANCISCO—OAKLAND, CALIF.	KMPX-FM	95	SUN.	9:00 A.M.
SPRINGFIELD, MASS.	WCRX-FM	102.1	SUN.	11:00 A.M.
ST. LOUIS, MO.	XERF	1570	SUN.	6:30 P.M.
TOLEDO, OHIO	WKLR-FM	99.9	SUN.	5:30 P.M.
TUSCALOOSA, ALA.	XERF	1570	SUN.	6:30 P.M.
TYLER, TEXAS	XERF	1570	SUN.	6:30 P.M.
WASHINGTON, D.C.	WOOK	1340	SUN.	12:30 P.M.

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"MS," October 2, 1970, page 27, reflects ELIJAH MUHAMMAD appears on WFAN-TV, Channel 14, Washington, D.C., weekly, on Sunday at 4:30 p.m.

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VI. MISCELLANEOUS

Case #2378, a complaint filed on December 2, 1969, in the Circuit Court of St. Clair County, Alabama, Ashville Division, reflects the Plaintiffs - Pine Forest Missionary Baptist Church, Inc., et al - claim of the Defendants - ELIJAH MOHAMMED, et al - on Count I \$250,000.00 damages for trespass by the defendants on a tract of land belonging to plaintiffs and for crossing the property, denying the use to them, plaintiffs, and for digging upon the land for which plaintiff claims compensatory damages; that said trespasses were intentional, deliberate, and were aggravated; that on Count II plaintiff claims damages of \$250,000.00 from defendants alleging defendants have denied plaintiff use of property owned by plaintiff which is adjacent to property owned by defendants; that plaintiffs operate a church and cemetery on this property and defendants have threatened the peaceful possession and use by the plaintiff thereof and in an effort to acquire plaintiff's property by any means have stated they would move the church off and build one across the road.

On December 2, 1969, a Summons was filed in the above court summoning any Sheriff in the State of Alabama to summon ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, Chicago, to appear within thirty days in the court to answer the complaint.

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The "Chicago Defender," weekly edition, May 13, 1970, sets forth an article entitled, "School Sues Muslims." In essence, it reflected damages of \$250,909 were filed against eight principals, including ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, Muslim leader, in Chancery Court, Chicago, by Midway Technical Institute, 7700 South Chicago Avenue, Chicago. The plaintiffs charged the defendants committed a "blatant and willful breach of contract" when they allegedly defaulted on a final payment of \$125,909 and "continued to sit on the school's assets" without reopening the facility.

The "Chicago Defender" is a daily newspaper published in Chicago, oriented to the black community.

NATION OF ISLAM

A source advised on May 11, 1970, the Nation of Islam (NOI), an organization for members of the black race only, had its origin in Detroit, Michigan, in the early 1930's. Headquarters is Muhammad's Temple Number 2, 5335 South Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, which affords direction to numerous affiliate branches, commonly referred to as Muhammad's Temples or Mosques, located throughout the United States. The leader is ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, self-styled "Messenger of Allah" and the only divinely appointed leader of the black race in the United States, who controls all policies and programs.

MUHAMMAD's teachings stress Allah (God) selected him to lead the so-called Negro out of slavery in North America through establishment of an independent black nation in the United States; the white man is the "devil" and open enemy of the black man; black and white races must be separated; the white man, his Government and religion will be destroyed by Allah through the forces of nature in the "War of Armageddon," a war between Allah and the "devil." MUHAMMAD's teachings are spread through weekly radio broadcasts throughout the United States and through "Muhammad Speaks," the official NOI organ which is published weekly in Chicago and distributed to affiliate Mosques for use in weekly sermons and for distribution to the public.

MUHAMMAD and other NOI members have refused to comply with Selective Service Laws stating that they respect laws of the United States provided they do not conflict with NOI laws. They do not believe the Government should force them to participate in wars when they have nothing to gain.

APPENDIX

**BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP),
Also known as
Black Panther Party for Self Defense**

According to the official newspaper of the BPP, the BPP was started during December, 1966, in Oakland, California, to organize black people so they can take control of the life, politics, and the destiny of the black community. It was organized by BOBBY G. SEALE, BPP Chairman, and HUEY P. NEWTON, Minister of Defense, BPP.

The official newspaper, called "The Black Panther," regularly states that the BPP advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics in its revolutionary program to end oppression of the black people. Residents of the black community are urged to arm themselves against the police who are consistently referred to as "pigs" who should be killed.

The newspaper, in its issue of September 7, 1968, had an article by the then Minister of Education, GEORGE MURRAY. This article ended with the following:

"Black men. Black people, colored persons of America, revolt everywhere! Arm yourselves. The only culture worth keeping is revolutionary culture. Change. Freedom everywhere. Dynamite! Black power. Use the gun. Kill the pigs everywhere."

The BPP newspaper, issue of October 5, 1968, had an article introduced with the following statement: "We will not dissent from American government. We will overthrow it."

DAVID HILLIARD, Chief of Staff, BPP, in a speech at the San Francisco Polo Field on November 15, 1969, said "We will kill RICHARD NIXON."

DAVID HILLIARD, in the "New York Times," issue of December 13, 1969, was quoted as follows: "We advocate the very direct overthrow of the government by way of force and violence."

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BLACK PANTHER PARTY

In the issue of April 25, 1970, the BPP newspaper had an article by Minister of Culture EMORY DOUGLAS as follows:

"The only way to make this racist U.S. Government administer justice to the people it is oppressing, is...by taking up arms against this government, killing the officials, until the reactionary forces...are dead, and those that are left turn their weapons on their superiors, thereby passing revolutionary judgment against the number one enemy of all mankind, the racist U.S. Government."

The BPP Headquarters is located at 1046 Peralta Street, Oakland, California. Branches of the BPP, and Committees to Combat Fascism, under control of the BPP, have been established in various locations in the USA.

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FRUIT OF ISLAM

On May 4, 1970, a source advised the Fruit of Islam (FOI) is a group within the Nation of Islam (NOI) composed of all male members. Its purpose is to protect officials and property of the NOI, to assure members comply with NOI teachings, and to prepare for the approaching "War of Armageddon." Members are expected to participate in military drill and judo and karate training. The FOI is governed by a military system wherein members are controlled by general orders similar to those issued by regular military organizations.

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UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INCORPORATED
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (UKA)

Records of Superior Court of Fulton County, Georgia, show that this Klan organization was granted a corporate charter on February 21, 1961, at Atlanta, Georgia, under the name United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Incorporated.

A source advised on February 27, 1961, that United Klans was formed as a result of a split in United States Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Incorporated. According to the source, the split resulted from a leadership dispute, and the United Klans has the same aims and objectives as the parent group. These are the promotion of Americanism, white supremacy and segregation of the races.

The first source and a second source advised in July, 1961, that United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Incorporated, merged with Alabama Knights, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. The merged organization established headquarters in Suite 401, Alston Building, Tuscaloosa, Alabama. (The organization is directed by Robert M. Shelton, Imperial Wizard, and is the dominant Klan group in the South, with units in several southern states.)

Second source advised that at a meeting in Prattville, Alabama, on October 22, 1961, the United States Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, merged with the United Klans of America, Incorporated, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

Third source advised on May 7, 1969, that the UKA is currently an active organization with Klaverns in several states. This source said that Robert M. Shelton is the Imperial Wizard of this organization and was elected to this position on September 3, 1967, at a "National Klonvocation" in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. Source stated that during April, 1966, the National Office was moved from Suite 401, Alston Building, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, to the carport of Shelton's residence, #18 Lake Sherwood, Star Route, Northport, Alabama, which space he had converted into a room.

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REPUBLIC OF NEW AFRICA

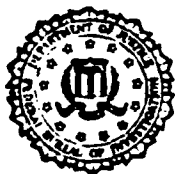
A source has advised that the Republic of New Africa (RNA) is an all-Negro organization founded in Detroit, Michigan, in March, 1968. Robert F. Williams, who was then residing in Peking, China, was named as its President-in-Exile. Williams fled the United States in 1961 following issuance of a local warrant for his arrest on a charge of kidnapping growing out of a racial incident in Monroe, North Carolina. He published and broadcast hate-type material in Cuba and China prior to his return to the United States in September, 1969.

A second source has advised that the purpose of the RNA is to establish an independent black nation within the United States, demanding the States of Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi and South Carolina, in addition to \$10,000 per black citizen as payment for 400 years of ancestral slave labor.

A third source advised on March 14, 1969, that an army of the RNA, known as the Black Legion, dedicated to black freedom and committed to the concept of systematic armed revolution, has been established. Black Legion members are expected to participate in military training and engage in firearms practice. The RNA plans to establish an underground Black Legion in addition to an above-ground Black Legion in order to avoid detection by the police.

According to this source, Black Legion members acting as body guards at a session of the Second National Convention of the RNA in Detroit, Michigan, on March 29, 1969, were involved in a shootout with members of the Detroit Police Department which resulted in the killing of one policeman and the critical wounding of another.

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Reference is made to the report of Special Agent [REDACTED] dated and captioned as above at Chicago, Illinois. **b7C**

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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For information of the Bureau, ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, JR. holds Passport G 851316 which was issued 7/22/66, in Chicago.

According to [REDACTED] the above passport is still in effect, but a passport is not needed for travel to the British West Indies, Jamaica in particular. **b7C**

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"Muhammad Speaks" (MS), February 4, 1972, page 3, and February 11, 1972, page 3, set forth articles titled "MUHAMMAD meets the press!" datelined Chicago, same stated to be an exclusive presentation of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD's January 14, 1972, press conference. They reflected MUHAMMAD answered the questions as follows:

- Q. Have you designated a successor for yourself?
- A. I do not do that. I cannot do that. I did not choose myself. GOD chose me and if he wants a successor, He will choose that one.
- Q. By what means would someone come up?
- A. I have nothing to do with that. I do not know that, because I do not believe there is one coming up. The work that I am doing, I don't think GOD needs one, because when man and GOD have come face to face, as the old saying goes, then it is the end of it. When we are face to face with GOD, that is the end of it and so what would another one do? There is nothing for him to do.
- Q. After you are gone, Mr. MUHAMMAD, the Nation of Islam will continue to exist but how?
- A. It will be a New Islam to what the old orthodox Islam is, today. It will be altogether a New One.
- Q. You mean your successor will preside over a New Islam?
- A. There will be no successor. There is no need for a successor when a man has got the Divine truth and has brought you face to face with GOD.
- Q. I would like to ask a religious question. Do you have visions?
- A. I do not say really have visions, but I do have voices, at times.

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Q. Is that every day?

A. No...No...No... not every day.

Q. Under what conditions does that occur, when you seek it to happen?

A. That comes when I am not, say, really confining myself to expect something like that or seeking something like that. That just comes - just so.

Q. Do you see this as the Voice of a Spiritual Teacher, or the Voice of GOD?

A. I know GOD. I was with Him about three years and about four or five months. I know his voice. And when he speaks, I know it.

Q. You do not plan a retirement, Mr. MUHAMMAD?

A. I cannot plan on that. How can I plan on a retirement? I cannot do that.

Q. The person you refer to as living with GOD for three years and three or four months...?

A. I am talking about the person that is GOD, and I myself was with Him for three years and four or five months... It began in 1931. I was able to recognize him by His help and by the help of Scripture.

Q. Are you talking about Mr. FARD?

A. It was Him that I have learned all that I am now teaching. I do not know anything of myself. It is what He has given me.

Q. Is it His Voice that you hear in visions now?

A. It is the same Voice. In the past and at present, I have not had to go into such things as fasting and praying that I hear Him or see Him. Whenever I hear Him, it is just so. Just like something happens all of a sudden out of a blue sky, like thunder.

Q. All these 40 years, this goes on periodically?

A. Yes, I have had Him speaking to me in my ears now, in Person yes. There does not pass a year that I do not hear His Voice some time in that year.

MS is self described as published weekly by MM 2 in Chicago.

The above was substantiated in essence in the following:

"Chicago Tribune", Sports Final, January 15, 1972, page 1, in an article titled "No Muslim Gift: Muhammad".

"Chicago Sun Times", Four-Star Final, January 15, 1972, page 6, in an article titled "Muhammad Predicts Failure for Muslim Rebels".

The "Chicago Tribune" and "Chicago Sun Times" are daily newspapers published in Chicago.

MS, March 10, 1972, page 15, sets forth a notice to the readers of MS wherein ELIJAH MUHAMMAD states he is publisher of MS.

MS, March 10, 1972, page 16, sets forth an article titled "The Text of Muhammad's Speech 'The Birth of the Redeemer'", same described as highlights of Messenger MUHAMMAD's address at the Annual Muslim Convention, February 26, 1972, at Richard L. Jones Armory, Chicago. It reflected he stated:

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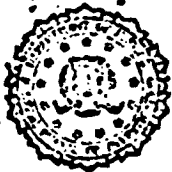
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Memo. andum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-24822)

DATE: 2/19/71

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-5366)

SUBJECT: ELIJAH POOLE, aka
RM-NOI
(KEY BLACK EXTREMIST)

Re Bureau letter to Albany, with carbon copies to all offices, titled "KEY BLACK EXTREMIST PROGRAM, RACIAL MATTERS", dated 12/23/70.

ELIJAH POOLE, who is more commonly known as ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, was issued passport 1677926 on June 24, 1959. This passport later expired.

Subject is described as follows:

Name
Aliases

ELIJAH POOLE
GULAM, BOGANS, ELIJAH KARRIEM,
ELIJAH MOHAMMED,
ELIJAH MUCK-MUCK,
ELIJAH MUHAMMAD,
MOHAMMED RASSOULL,

YUSUF SHAH,
"MESSENGER OF ALLAH",
"THE PROPHET"

Sex
Race
Birth

Male
Negro
10/7/97, "

Residence

Sandersville, Georgia
4847 South Woodlawn Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

Temporary residence

2118 East Violet Drive
Phoenix, Arizona

Employment

Leader of the Nation of Islam

- ② - Bureau (RM)
- 2 - WFO (RM)
- 1 - Chicago

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AT WASHINGTON, D. C. Requested to recontact the Passport Office, Department of State, Washington, D. C., to determine if subject has renewed the above passport or obtained a new one.

Pertinent background data developed should be furnished Chicago.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-24822)
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

DATE: 2/18/71

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-5366)

SUBJECT: ELIJAH POOLE, aka
RM-NOI

(KEY BLACK EXTREMIST)

Rebulet to Albany, cc all offices, dated 12/23/70

Enclosed for the Bureau are the following: 710222082

1. Typewritten letter dated February 18, 1950, to Sister FLORA X, handsigned by E. MOHAMMED with a handwritten PS written thereon.

2. Typewritten envelope with a letter dated September 1, 1950, to Brother HENRY X, handsigned by ELIJAH MOHAMMED with a handwritten PS thereon.

The above are located in 25-20607-105 item 6.

As is evident from the above, Chicago reviewed all available files in efforts to locate handwriting specimens for the subject. Many specimens were located; however, all were typed and contained only his signature. This trend goes back to as far as 1949. It was felt the above enclosures would be preferable for comparison purposes.

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1-Chicago

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BU FILE 105-24822
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: ELIJAH POOLE, aka
RM-NOI
(KEY BLACK EXTREMIST)

File # 105-24822-212
Lab. # D-71 02 22 082 HX

Examination requested by: Chicago (157-5366) 1 2/18/71

Examination requested: Document

Date received: 2/22/71

Result of Examination:

Examination by: [REDACTED]

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Specimens submitted for examination

- K1 Envelope postmarked "CHICAGO ILL SEP 1 8:30 PM 1950" bearing typewritten address "Mr. Henry X. 3248 Webster Avenue San Diego, California," return address "6116 South Michigan Avenue Chicago 37, Illinois," and accompanying in two typewritten letters bearing signatures of ELIJAH MOHAMMED

dated 2/1/50 and typewritten letter dated 9/1/50

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THE SUPREME WISDOM

BY ALLAH IN PERSON TO WE THE
LOST FOUND NATION OF ISLAM IN
THE WILDERNESS OF NORTH
AMERICA, CAN YOU
QUALIFY?
YOU CAN.

GET ON TO YOUR OWN KIND.

Brother Henry X.
3248 Webster Avenue
San Diego, California



THE PROBLEM
OUR GOD HAVE DECLARED THAT
WE MUST RETURN TO OUR
NATIVE LAND AND PEOPLE
OR BE DESTROYED.
WILL WE ACCEPT
HIM
AND RETURN TO OUR OWN?

6116 So. Michigan Ave.

Chicago 37, Ill.

September 1, 1950

As-Salaam-Alaikum:

In the name of Allah, the Beneficent, the most Merciful. All praise is due to Allah alone. He who came alone by Himself to deliver us from the fire of hell, that has already been kindled. The Lord of the worlds.

Dear brother,

Just a few lines to let you hear from me. I just received your letter dated the twenty-sixth of last month. Also, I received the letter and news clippings of how the devil slipped in among you and got a statement; and put^{it} in their paper. Be careful what you say to the devils and his followers of our own people. Our mouth can ruin us all.

Yes, they will come in now. We have them coming in here. As I say unto you in the name of Allah.

As-Salaam-Alaikum:

Your brother, Elijah Mohammed
The Messenger of Allah

P.S. Did you or brother Joseph ever find that great healing water bro. Bli was recommending for all kinds of ailments?

6116 South Michigan Ave.

Chicago 37, Illinois

February 18, 1950

Sister Flora X

3248 Webster Avenue

San Diego, California

As-Salaam-Alaikum:

In the name of Allah, the Beneficent, the most Merciful. All praise is due to Allah alone. The Knower of the unseen and the seen, the Mighty, the wise. The Lord of the worlds.

Dear sister Flora,

This is to acknowledge your letter and reply to my invitation on the 26th, of this month.

You will find enclosed a circular of "Our Great Annual Celebration and Worship, of Our Saviour, Master Fard Mohammed.

My best love and wishes to you, your family, and to all of the Muslims in general, as I say unto you all

As-Salaam-Alaikum!

Your brother,

Elijah Mohammed

E. Mohammed

*P.S. The enclosed circular is yours,
not to be given away. Please
go to 824 E. 43rd Street when
you arrive here.*

6116 South Michigan Avenue
Chicago 37, Illinois



Mr. Henry X.
3248 Webster Avenue
San Diego, California

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

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To: SAC, Chicago (157-5366)

Date: March 10, 1971

Re: ELLIJAH POOLE, aka
RM-NOI
(KEY BLACK EXTREMIST)

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

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FBI File No. 105-24822 -212
Lab. No. D-71 02 22 082 HX

Examination requested by: Chicago

Reference: Letter 2/18/71

Examination requested: Document

Remarks: Specimen received 2/22/71

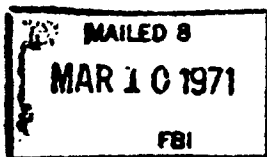
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Remarks:

Specimen K1 was searched in the New Left Section of the National Security File with negative results. A photograph of the handwriting was added to this file for future reference.

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Specimen K1 was photographed and is enclosed. No
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Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: ELIJAH POOLE, aka
RM-NOI
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Examination requested: Document

Date received: 2/22/71

Result of Examination:

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typewritten letters bearing signatures of ELIJAH MOHAMMED

Dated 2/18/50, and typewritten letter dated 9/1/50.

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*Searched 7/8/71 New Left Movement
Nothing sig. noted
add photo to leg. TW & Kw. KBE
3/8/71
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Date: 3/3/71

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (P)

SUBJECT: NATION OF ISLAM
(ANNUAL MUSLIM CONVENTION)
RM-NOI
(Bureau file 25-330971)
(Chicago file 157-5378)

ELIJAH POOLE, aka
RM-NOI (KBE)
(Bureau file 105-24822)
(Chicago file 157-5366)

Re Chicago teletype to the Bureau dated 2/26/71.

Enclosed for the Bureau and New York are 9 and 1 copies respectively of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) relating to the Annual Muslim Convention held in Chicago, Illinois, on 2/26/71.

SAs [redacted] and [redacted] monitored MUHAMMAD's address over Radio Station WGRT on 2/26/71. The tape is located in 157-5378-1B1.

Sources utilized in the LHM, in order, are:

- ENCLOSURE
- ③ - Bureau (Enc. 9) (RM)
(1 - 105-24822) (ELIJAH POOLE)
 - 1 - New York (Enc. 1) (RM)
(1 - 157-) (LOUIS FARRAKHAN)
 - 4 - Chicago
(1 - 157-5378) (NATION OF ISLAM)
(1 - 157-5366) (ELIJAH POOLE)
(1 - 157-5384) (ABASS RASSOULL)
(1 - 157-953) (JESSE JACKSON)

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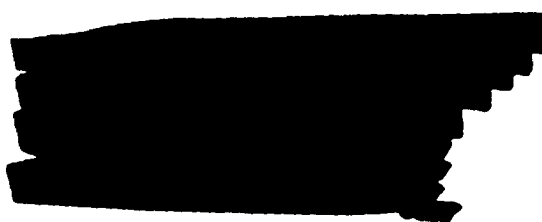
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Approved: [Signature]

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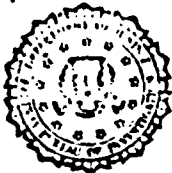
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The LHM is classified confidential, as the above sources are of continuing value in that they continue to furnish information regarding the Nation of Islam.



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Chicago, Illinois

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In Reply, Please Refer to
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157-5366

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NATION OF ISLAM

ELIJAH POOLE

The following are characterized in later pages:

Nation of Islam (NOI)
Fruit of Islam (FOI)
Muslim Girls Training (MGT)

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NATION OF ISLAM

ELIJAH POOLE

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b7D On February 26, 1971, [REDACTED] Chicago, advised attendance at the AMC approximated 5,000 persons.

Radio Station WGRT, 950 AM on the dial, Chicago, from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., February 26, 1971, broadcast live the speech given by Elijah Muhammad, NOI leader, at the Coliseum.

Elijah Muhammad was introduced and thanked all present for the many gifts they had given him, commenting he might have to build a house for them, as he had received so many. He stated you would not get crucified on the crescent as it stands for freedom, justice and equality. In referring to the Coliseum he stated it was a place where they come to be taught, as it is not a place for prayer service. He added it is a place to fix up a man to go to a house of prayer.

Muhammad then stated he had a new secretary to be introduced, adding the secretary would soon start visiting the Mosques. He called Brother Rassoull to the podium.

Brother Rassoull was lavish in his praise of Muhammad. He continued: The NOI has progressed to great heights. It has acquired vast farms in Georgia, Alabama, and Michigan - some 19,000 acres in all. They have 11 different farms in Michigan. They have begun the acquisition of trade routes throughout the Caribbean with Super Constellation aircraft. They are flying produce across the country to be distributed among black people at prices they can afford. They are striving hard to acquire an Educational Center and blueprints have been drawn up. They want to acquire a hospital for black people. The NOI needs funds and all should purchase "Muhammad Speaks" and Elijah Muhammad's book "Message to the Black Man". All donations are used wisely and only under the wise guidance of Elijah Muhammad can the money be used to its maximum.

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NATION OF ISLAM

ELIJAH POOLE

Elijah Muhammad then spoke as follows:

Allah is all of us, but we have a Supreme Allah. Every righteous and every evil person is a God. Allah is not only a spirit, but is many things. Many people are always ready to dispute the God. If you do not believe God is a man, what do you believe in? Allah has put everything needed in the earth. All of us and everything we need is from the earth. It did not drop from out of space. Some people do not want to be taught who the devil is. The devil will be made manifest on the last day. He is a visible being. Allah is a visible being.

He then asked what is the matter the people do not come out here and added it is not full enough.

Muhammad then spoke about the way women are dressing and criticized them for over exposure. He also criticized Christian preachers and called them the devil's disciples. He continued: If you eat like he teaches them and pray for him like he taught them, they will stay well. Allah makes you well. A righteous person can live as long as he wants to live.

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"Muhammad Speaks" newspaper is self-described as published weekly by MM 2 at 2548 South Federal, Chicago.

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APPENDIX

NATION OF ISLAM

A source advised on May 11, 1970, the Nation of Islam (NOI), an organization for members of the black race only, had its origin in Detroit, Michigan, in the early 1930's. Headquarters is Muhammad's Temple Number 2, 5335 South Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, which affords direction to numerous affiliate branches, commonly referred to as Muhammad's Temples or Mosques, located throughout the United States. The leader is ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, self-styled "Messenger of Allah" and the only divinely appointed leader of the black race in the United States, who controls all policies and programs.

MUHAMMAD's teachings stress Allah (God) selected him to lead the so-called Negro out of slavery in North America through establishment of an independent black nation in the United States; the white man is the "devil" and open enemy of the black man; black and white races must be separated; the white man, his Government and religion will be destroyed by Allah through the forces of nature in the "War of Armageddon," a war between Allah and the "devil." MUHAMMAD's teachings are spread through weekly radio broadcasts throughout the United States and through "Muhammad Speaks," the official NOI organ which is published weekly in Chicago and distributed to affiliate Mosques for use in weekly sermons and for distribution to the public.

MUHAMMAD and other NOI members have refused to comply with Selective Service Laws stating that they respect laws of the United States provided they do not conflict with NOI laws. They do not believe the Government should force them to participate in wars when they have nothing to gain.

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APPENDIX

FRUIT OF ISLAM

On May 4, 1970, a source advised the Fruit of Islam (FOI) is a group within the Nation of Islam (NOI) composed of all male members. Its purpose is to protect officials and property of the NOI, to assure members comply with NOI teachings, and to prepare for the approaching "War of Armageddon." Members are expected to participate in military drill and judo and karate training. The FOI is governed by a military system wherein members are controlled by general orders similar to those issued by regular military organizations.

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APPENDIX

MUSLIM GIRLS TRAINING

On May 4, 1970, a source advised the Muslim Girls Training (MGT) is a group within the Nation of Islam (NOI) composed of all female members. Its purpose is to train members in homemaking, including child guidance, in accordance with NOI teachings. Members are afforded the opportunity to receive instruction in military-type drill. The MGT is similar in structure to regular military organizations in that it has officers to whom members are accountable.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-24822)

DATE: 2/19/71

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-5366) (P)

SUBJECT: ELIJAH POOLE, aka
RM-NOI
(KEY BLACK EXTREMIST)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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DATE 9/24/82 BY SP-4 elafatm

Re Bureau letter to Albany, with carbon copies to all offices, titled "KEY BLACK EXTREMIST PROGRAM, RACIAL MATTERS", dated 12/23/70.

Referenced letter instructed Federal Income Tax Returns of all Key Black Extremists be checked annually.

Set forth below is pertinent descriptive data regarding subject:

Name
Aliases

ELIJAH POOLE
GULAM BOGANS, ELIJAH KARRIEM,
ELIJAH MOHAMMED, ELIJAH
MUCK-MUCK, ELIJAH
MUHAMMAD, MOHAMMED
RASSOULL, YUSUF SHAH,
"MESSENGER OF ALLAH"
"THE PROPHET"

Sex
Race
Birth

Male
Negro
10/7/97,

Residence

Sandersville, Georgia
4847 South Woodlawn Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

Temporary residence

2118 East Violet Drive
Phoenix, Arizona

Employment
Wife

Leader of the Nation of Islam
CLARA MUHAMMAD

- ② - Bureau (RM)
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For information of the Bureau, subject would undoubtedly file his Federal Income Tax under the name ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, 4847 South Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

It is requested the Bureau through appropriate liaison, obtain copies of subject's Income Tax returns for the years 1967, 1968 and 1969 and, if possible, 1970, and furnish same to Chicago.

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SAC, Chicago (157-5366)

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Director, FBI (105-24822) - 212
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ELIJAH POOLE
KEY BLACK EXTREMIST (KBE)
RM - NOI

Reurlet 2/19/71.

Prior to requesting subject's income tax returns from Internal Revenue Service (IRS), it is necessary that subject's Social Security number be ascertained. Accordingly, you should obtain Social Security number for subject and resubmit your request.

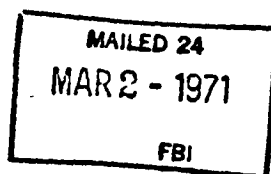
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NOTE:

Subject is leader of Nation of Islam and a KBE. Chicago has requested Bureau obtain from IRS income tax returns for subject in line with investigation as a KBE.

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Mr. Sullivan	
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Mr. Felt	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Trotter	
Mr. Tele. Room	
Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

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TO DIRECTOR (25-330971) (105-24822) (ATTN: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE)
FROM CHICAGO (157-5378) (157-5366) 2P

NATION OF ISLAM, (ANNUAL MUSLIM CONVENTION), RM - NOI;
ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, AKA. RM - NOI (KBE).

ANNUAL MUSLIM CONVENTION HELD TWO PM TO FOUR FIFTEEN PM
TODAY AT COLISEUM, FIFTEEN THIRTEEN SOUTH WABASH, CHICAGO, ILL-
INOIS. ATTENDANCE ESTIMATED FIVE THOUSAND, MAINLY MUSLIMS.
ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, NOI LEADER, FEATURED SPEAKER. HIS THEME CENTERED
ON PRAISE OF ALLAH AND A CALL FOR SEPARATION OF THE RACES AND
ESTABLISHMENT OF A BLACK NATION. HE DESCRIBED THE WHITE MAN
AS BEING LIKE A DISEASE AND COMMENTED THE ONLY WAY TO GET RID OF
A DISEASE IS TO CUT IT OUT COMPLETELY. HE CALLED FOR BLACK WOMEN
TO HAVE MORE BABIES TO BUILD A NATION. HE STATED HE WANTS TO BUILD
A MUSLIM COMMUNITY IN CHICAGO INCLUDING AN EDUCATIONAL CENTER AND
A HOSPITAL.

MUHAMMAD ADVISED THOSE PRESENT NOT TO GET HUNG UP IN WHITE
MEN'S POLITICS. HE ADDED HE WOULD BACK A BLACK MAN WHO GOES
INTO POLITICS TO HELP HIS PEOPLE.

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Includ. & in sum. rep. to White House
and Attorney General. Date 3/11/71

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MUHAMMAD MADE NO UNUSUAL REFERENCES ABOUT THE GOVERNMENT. HE MADE NO STATEMENTS INDICATING THE NOI WAS INTERESTED IN FORMING COALITIONS WITH OTHER GROUPS. HE DID REFER TO A "COUNTRY PREACHER" MAKING A FOOL OF HIMSELF AND URGED THIS PREACHER TO DO SOMETHING FOR HIS PEOPLE AND TO NOT REACH FOR THE WHITE MEN'S HAND, (REFERRING TO REVEREND JESSE JACKSON).

MUHAMMAD IN CLOSING COMMENTED THE NOI WAS NOT A CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION. HE NOTED MANY FOLLOWERS HAD COME TO CHICAGO WITH ONE WAY TICKETS AND HAD ASKED FOR LOANS TO BUY RETURN TICKETS. NO INCIDENTS OR ARRESTS.

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CHICAGO WILL SUBMIT COMMUNICATION SUITABLE FOR DISSEMINATION. SPECIFIC SOURCES NOT USED IN TELETYPE AS CONTINUITY DESIRED. LHM FOLLOWING WILL BREAK DOWN INFORMATION BY SOURCES.

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UNITED STATES

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Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-24822)

DATE: 3/2/71

FROM: SAC, WFO (157-3028)(RUC)

SUBJECT: ELIJAH POOLE, aka
RM - NOI
(KEY BLACK EXTREMIST)

ReCGlet 2/19/71^{en 281}, which requested a check of Passport records regarding the captioned subject.

On 3/1/71, SA [REDACTED] reviewed subject's file at the Passport Office, U.S. State Department. It was ascertained that no additional pertinent information had been received since the file was last reviewed in May, 1965 by a representative of the FBI. The file also showed that POOLE does not have a valid passport. **b7C**

No further investigation being conducted by WFO.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (25-330971)(105-24822) DATE: MAR 15 1971
ATTENTION: RESEARCH SATELLITE
DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-5375) (157-5366)

SUBJECT: NATION OF ISLAM
RM-NOI

ELIJAH POOLE, aka
RM-NOI (KBE)

"Muhammad Speaks" March 5, 1971, Page 6, is a full page advertisement for ELIJAH MUHAMMAD's new record album "The Judgment of the World is Now!" which is scheduled to go on sale on Savior's Day (the Annual Muslim Convention), February 26, 1971. It is Volume 1 of a three volume series and sells for \$3.50.

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Chicago will be alert for release of subsequent records in the referred to series.

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Date: 3/11/71

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 FROM: SAC, CHICAGO
 SUBJECT: NATION OF ISLAM
 RM - NOI
 (Bureau file 25-330971)
 (Chicago file 157-5375)

ELIJAH POOLE, aka
 RM - NOI (KBE)
 (Bureau file 105-24822)
 (Chicago file 157-5366)

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ReBulet 3/3/71, entitled "Nation of Islam, RM-NOI."

For the information of the Bureau, Chicago has made available all previous data regarding NOI activities in form suitable for dissemination. This practice will be followed in the future.

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The Bureau is also requested to ascertain if the Nation of Islam or Muhammad's Mosques of Islam and ELIJAH MUHAMMAD has been granted status by Internal Revenue Service, Washington, D.C. as a certified U. S. tax exempt church or religious organization.



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"Muhammad Speaks" newspaper is self-described as published weekly by Muhammad's Mosque 2 at 2548 South Federal Street, Chicago.

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The Nation of Islam, it is recalled, has been recognized as being a religion by courts of the Federal Government for several years. In August, 1970 "Ebony" magazine carried an interview of Muhammad in which he stated, "We have learned that this year for the first time, we are now tax exempt."

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ELIJAH POOLE

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APPENDIX

NATION OF ISLAM

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Reference Memorandum dated and captioned as
 above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable
information in the past.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (25-330971)(105-24822)
Attn: Research Satellite, Domestic
Intelligence Division

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-5375)(157-5366)

DATE: MAR 18 1971

SUBJECT: NATION OF ISLAM
RM - NOI

ELIJAH POOLE, aka
RM - NOI (KBE)

ReCGlet dated March 15, 1971.

Enclosed for the Bureau are nine copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) setting forth pertinent portions taken from ELIJAH MUHAMMAD's LP album "The Judgment of The World is Now!" Also enclosed for the Bureau is one Xerox copy of a transcription of the record. Under separate cover, the Bureau is being furnished one copy of the album itself.

Sources utilized in the enclosed LHM, in order, are:

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Stenographer [REDACTED] transcribed the b7C record.

A copy of the album is being maintained in CGfile 157-5375-1B2.

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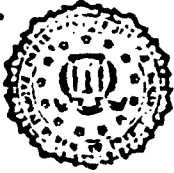
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ELIJAH MUHAMMAD

The Nation of Islam (NOI) is characterized in later pages.

"Muhammad Speaks," March 5, 1971, page 7, reflects Elijah Muhammad's new record album, "The Judgment of the World is Now!", Vol. 1 of three volumes, will go on sale Savior's Day, February 26, at the Coliseum, 1513 South Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, at a price of \$3.50 each.

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Elijah Muhammad, in part, stated:

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ELIJAH MUHAMMAD

I am Elijah Muhammad, preacher of freedom, justice, and equality to you, my poor black people who has been lost in the wilderness of North America for the last 400 or more years.

Our subject is the judgment. We have been warned that it is a day coming, that we all will be judged.

We live in a world guided by the open enemy, the devil himself. All teachers was prevented from teaching us a very pitiful condition our fathers fell in when captured by our enemy, the open devil in our native land. Through deceit, here we are today, on trial before the Gods.

Who will judge us all? Who will this God be? He will be a man, a son from a man...., not a former spirit. There'll be a man, for only a man can judge rightly between man and man because their nature is alike.

This is the day of resurrection. You're living in it. When is the doom coming? Don't hurry for that day because you're living in it now. The days of the judgment of God upon the wicked and the corrections separating the righteous from the wicked according to many of the scholars on this subject would be something like near twenty years.

We now are living near these days, the dreadful days of judgment. God has said to me that the time has long past due for the execution of the wicked enemies who have misled the whole world of black man except about ten percent of them.

Why should we have a judgment? Why should people be judged? It is the course of an act, an evil one, that did not love truth and righteous and wanted to make a complete people who also did not or would not love truth and righteous and justice. That day may mislead us in the way of righteous. In this way turning the whole nation of the earth, the aboriginal people, the black man into warn them, believe in them and their falsehood, he would be able to carry down at the day of resurrection, day of judgment; whereas, everyone that did not have the knowledge of him, of him as I should say, for the whole race of people. This people I'm referring to is none other than the white race. They have ruled according to their God, who gave them the knowledge, who made them, and taught them how to rule us for the past 6,000 years.

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Who will judge the son of man? Who is this son of man you may question? He is a man that the almighty God of the black man nation made for the purpose of being the judge today. He is called and is known as the son of man.

He (the devil) knows the nature of us. That man always have that nature to want to do. This he laid hold on up until this very minute. He is trying to use his woman, his son, and daughter to tip the black man in America and throughout the world of man. They're in Africa, Asia, trying to tip the black man to accept their women and their sons. Take'm, don't have to marry them, do what you please with them, just so long as you commit the act with them. This is all we want to do. They don't love you any more today than they loved you a hundred or a thousand years ago. What the act is, is to bring you and disfavor and dislike to your God your salvation and your people of your kind.

You say you don't believe that this is the judgment. Tell me Mister, or Mrs., or Miss Have you ever seen a time like this before? Have you ever seen the clouds, the rain, the snow, the wind, going, look like out of the very lost, out of the nature in which they were made. To send rain down from the clouds to the earth, this rain has become an evil thing. To send wind to satisfy the foe, man who is lying in the dust. Who in all from the fiery heat, but this wind has become an evil wind. She's blowing but is destroying the lives and the property of the people that's in its path. Have you ever heard tell of such storms destroying the property and lives of human beings in America? A country who claimed that it follows Jesus, a country that people claim that they're better than anybody else.

Woe to America, she's in trouble. She has angered the God of Gods, almighty Elijah. He intends to bring her to her knees. He has the power to do it. Many nations before you thought they was able to stand and contend with God and fight them with his own weapons. He destroyed them, buried them under the sand of Arabia, Egypt, Africa and other Eastern lands.

The wicked white race have been continuously to do evil, and lead the black man into filth and evil. They are today while they are in judgement. They are trying their utmost night and day, every hour, twenty-four hours, to get you to yield to evil and filth. Some of them in there is

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against us and not speaking out against the evil done of themselves but they are absolutely made of evil. They are not people that have some good in them, evil have dominated.

For great judgments is now working on America. Storm, wind, rain, hail, snow. How much of this is yet to come? Until that you are totally helpless piles snow upon your country from the north as your Bible teaches you and yours. He has saved this snow and ice for the day of battle and war. It's going on. There is plenty snow in the north, plenty ice in the north to be hurled down upon poor America who has no defense against such calamity. At this same time in the tropical regions rising up in blown storms in the Caribbean area, some say Caribbean, moving them northward and northwest to strike the shores of America destroy her homes, destroy the lives of her cattle, destroy her people. They're moving in America now while I'm talking. Oh, woe to America, woe to America. She will not heed to the voice of righteousness, not even from her own people. There are some of them who wishes to go right. They are trying to condemn those among them who refuses to listen to the truth. These white people God will give them some mercy and will delay their time.

Great separation must take place. I have been pleading to you black brothers and sisters on the last page of our paper "Muhammad Speaks" that we should be separated from heartless enemy and given some place even if it was here to ourselves. He don't want you to go free for yourself. No, he want to beat and kill you. He want to deceive you, so that you can taste his doom with him.

All nature has been turned against America to war against her and destroy her. Everything is armed for the destruction of America, her will, her money.

Woe to America. The judgment is set and the chastising is going on. Listen for your earthquakes, they're going on in America. Listen that weathermen tell you want's going on in other states; it's now going on. Listen to your friends tell you over the phone and in their letters what they see, a dreadful

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thing happening. No way out. This has already come to you, the shaking of the earth, leveling of the cities is the last thing that will happen. And, before these things come to pass on America in large scale, a lot shakes loose in all places.

I said to you this is the judgment. I wish to teach you more about this judgment but this album won't hold it but I will make another one to finish getting you over into the knowledge that this is the judgment and the time has arisen that you and me must take a stand on the side with our God alive and the people of ours the black nation, we be destroyed with the white nation.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-24822)

DATE: 4/8/71

FROM : *LWB*
14 SAC, CHICAGO (157-5366) - P -

SUBJECT: ELIJAH POOLE, aka
RM - NOI
(KEY BLACK EXTREMIST)

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Re Chicago letter dated 2/19/71, and Bureau letter dated 3/3/71. *ser 212x*

Relets referred to Bureau instructions that Federal Income Tax Returns of all Key Black Extremists be checked annually and the need of a Social Security Number to do so.

Set forth is pertinent descriptive data re subject:
Name ELIJAH POOLE

Aliases GULAM BOGANS, ELIJAH KARRIEM,
ELIJAH MOHAMMED, ELIJAH MUCK - MUCK,
ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, MOHAMMED RASSOULL,
YUSUF SHAH, "MESSENGER OF ALLAH,"
"THE PROPHET," *f*

Sex Male

Race Negro

Date of Birth 10/7/97.

Place of Birth Sandersville, Georgia.

Residence 4847 South Woodlawn Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

Temporary Residence 2118 East Violet Drive,
Phoenix, Arizona. *105-24822-24*

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Leader of the Nation of Islam

Social Security
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~~CLARA MUHAMMAD~~

For assistance of the Bureau, it is believed subject would file his Federal Income Tax Return under the name ELIJAH MUHAMMAD or MOHAMMED, 4847 South Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

It is requested the Bureau, through appropriate liaison, obtain copies of subject's Income Tax Returns for the years 1967, 1968, 1969 and 1970, if possible, and furnish same to Chicago.

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SAC, Chicago (157-5366)

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Director, FBI (105-24822) - 214

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ELIJAH POOLE
RM - NOI
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Reurlet 4/8/71.

Your request to obtain income tax returns for subject for years 1967 through 1970 inclusive being held in abeyance at this time. You will be informed at a later date if they are being obtained.

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NOTE:

Chicago requested Bureau obtain subject's income tax returns as indicated. Subject is leader of all black semi-religious cult of the NOI which advocates destruction of the white man. Subject has dictatorial control over investments and expenditures of NOI. Chicago request is not being considered at this time. An administrative tickler has been set to follow.

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REPORTING OFFICE CHICAGO	OFFICE OF ORIGIN CHICAGO	DATE APR 21 1971	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 10/7/71 - 4/7/71
TITLE OF CASE ELIJAH POOLE, aka		REPORT MADE BY SA [REDACTED] b7C	TYPED BY km1
		CHARACTER OF CASE RM - NOI (KEY BLACK EXTREMIST)	

REFERENCE: Report of SA [REDACTED] 10/19/70, at Chicago.

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Two copies of FD-376.

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A lead is also outstanding requesting the Bureau to contact IRS to obtain copies of subject's income tax returns for the years 1967 - 1970.

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1. Will continue to follow and report the activities of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD.

ADMINISTRATIVE

A copy of this report is being furnished U.S. Secret Service, Chicago, in accordance with the agreement between the FBI and that agency concerning protection of the President of the United States.

A copy of this report is not being sent to Region I, 113th MI Group, Evanston, Illinois, OSI, Chicago, and to NISO, Chicago. This is based on the fact that subject is not employed in a key facility and on the fact that reports on the NOI are furnished to these agencies and same would cover the pertinent activities of MUHAMMAD.

A copy of this report is being furnished the Phoenix Office for information purposes as MUHAMMAD does maintain a residence in Phoenix.

ELIJAH MUHAMMAD's speech at the Annual Muslim Convention, 2/26/71, was aired live over radio station WGRT, 950 AM, Chicago. Same was taped by SA [REDACTED] and was monitored by SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. The tape is located in CG 157-5378-1B1. b7c

Stenographer [REDACTED] transcribed ELIJAH MUHAMMAD's LP record, "The Judgment of the World is Now!"

By letter dated 2/18/71, Chicago transmitted known handwriting specimens of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD to the FBI Laboratory for inclusion in their files.

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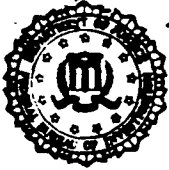
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1. ☒ Subject's name is included in the ☒ Security Index ☐ Agitator Index ☐ Reserve Index.
2. ☒ The data appearing on the ☒ Security Index Card ☐ Agitator Index Card are current.
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4. ☐ Changes on the ☐ Security Index Card ☐ Agitator Index Card are necessary and ☐ Form FD-122 ☐ FD-397 submitted to the Bureau.
5. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.
Date photograph was taken 1967
6. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and _____ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____
7. ☒ This report is classified ~~Secret~~ because **b1**
(state reason)
data from [REDACTED] could result in the **(c)**
identification of sources of continuing value.
8. ☐ Subject previously interviewed (dates) _____
☒ Subject was not interviewed because (state reason) **he is leader of the NOI**
9. ☐ This case no longer meets the ☐ Security Index ☐ Agitator Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation.
10. ☒ This case has been reevaluated in the light of the ☒ Security Index ☐ Agitator Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason)
He is leader of the NOI
11. ☒ Subject's SI card is tabbed ☒ Priority I ☐ Priority II ☐ Priority III.
☐ Subject's activities warrant such tabbing because (state reasons)
He is leader of the NOI



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

4/21/71

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. Bufile 105-24822

CGfile 157-5366

Director

United States Secret Service

Department of the Treasury

Washington, D. C. 20220

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Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
2. ☐ Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
3. ☒ Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.
4. ☐ U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.
5. ☒ Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:
 - (a) ☐ Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior;
 - (b) ☒ Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment;
 - (c) ☐ Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.
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ELIJAH POOLE

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Synopsis:

ELIJAH POOLE, commonly known as ELIJAH MUHAMMAD or MOHAMMED, resides at 4847 South Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, and maintains a residence at 2118 East Violet Drive, Phoenix, Arizona, which he rarely uses. His sole occupation is Leader of the Nation of Islam (NOI), being the self-acclaimed Messenger of Allah and only divinely appointed leader of the black man in North America. He directs the NOI from his residence and through Muhammad's Mosque 2, 5335 South Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, headquarters of the NOI.

b1 [REDACTED] MUHAMMAD formulates and/or approves all policies and programs in the NOI. He controls materials that appear in "Muhammad Speaks" newspaper, same featuring his writings, which are in turn utilized by NOI ministers for services in their respective mosques. MUHAMMAD's teachings emphasize the white man is the devil and open enemy of the black man, predict Allah will ultimately destroy the devil through the forces of nature, call for the black man to separate from the devil and form their own nation and economy. To MUHAMMAD the white man, the U. S. Government, and Christianity are synonymous.

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The "Chicago Defender," January 21, 1971, page 3, reflects ELIJAH MUHAMMAD was believed hospitalized in Mercy Hospital, King Drive and Stevenson Expressway, Chicago, for a respiratory ailment, akin to asthma.

The "Chicago Defender" is a daily newspaper published in Chicago, which is oriented to the black community.

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D. Miscellaneous

ELIJAH MOHAMMED, 4847 Woodlawn, Chicago, possesses Illinois driver's license #M 530-2009-7286.

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Section, Illinois State
Department of Motor
Vehicles, Springfield,
Illinois, 3/23/71)

There is no record of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD under true name or known aliases having a vehicle registered in Illinois in 1970 or 1971.

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C. Teachings

Set forth hereinafter are typical examples of the writings and speeches of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD.

"MS," 10/9/70, p. 17 - "The Sudden Death of President NASSEK of Egypt," by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. He wrote:

By the sudden death of President NASSEK of Egypt, the nation of Islam has lost a great friend, in this critical time.

I met President NASSER, in the year 1959, in his palace in Egypt. I have never, in all of my life, met a man with a more warm or a more friendly manner, who held the office of the ruler of a people.

He seemed to have been so very happy to meet me. He lifted me up in his arms from the floor. He was like a father meeting his son!

President NASSER wanted me to teach Africa, and at that time, especially French West Africa. He offered me a home, there in Cairo, Egypt - a seventy five (75) room palace.

His cabinet members escorted me around to show me the palace. His cabinet members said to me that if I did not like that palace they would build one to my specifications.

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He was so anxious that I get to Africa and teach our Black Brothers, there, that he offered to help me to get settled there, and teach my Black People, here in America, from there.

I rejected going to Africa at that time, to teach, because Allah (God) Would Not Approve my going out of the United States, to teach anyone until this mentally dead Black People in America had been given the knowledge of self and kind.

Due to the continued signs of an immediate war in America, President NASSER knew that what I was teaching, -- the true history of the Black Man and of other races -- he did not think at that time, that I would be too successful in getting our Black People, here in America, to believe in the truth.

At that time, I was treated by President NASSER and by all of his cabinet members, as a prince or as another ruler. I was so surprised at the royal welcome and the honor received from President NASSER, that I hardly knew the words of honor to give to him.

We, in the Nation of Islam, have lost a great friend, in the death of President Nasser, but Allah (God) Is the Best Knower..

May Peace and Blessing from our God, Allah, reign in Egypt, after President NASSER's death, as that is what he was striving for.

AS - SALAAM - ALAIKUM, old friend of the Nation. Long may your name and work live!

"MS," 10/16/70, p. 16 - "America's Land Being Divinely Curtailed!" by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. He wrote:

Black man in America, there is no one as blind as you are, in seeing what is going on against America.

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Now, you see what is going on. As America has done so now it is being done unto her. America has surrounded the countries of other peoples. She has blown their cities to pieces and she has killed their inhabitants. Those who were left alive, she put them to flight, running for shelter from the destruction by America's might.

It is very sad and horrible to look at the things that America has done, and which is now coming on this country. For many years - centuries of years, America has lived a luxurious, wicked life, while hating her Black slaves and depriving them of justice -- shooting them down on the streets, on the highways and in the woods and fields, for nothing. She did it just because she felt that she had the advantage and she wanted to kill Black people, as she was made to do.

Up until this very minute, she is seeking to destroy the Black Man in America and to deprive him of the freedom to do for self. America never desires a departure of the Black slave, from his white slavemaster. America wishes only to hold the Black slave, in order to continue to treat him with evil.

PHARAOH's hatred and injustice to Israel, in Egypt, in the time of Moses, should serve America as a warning, but, she has fallen head-long into the throes of the destruction of Allah (God).

America runs to and fro seeking a way out, but she does not try to justify her Black slave for Justice and Equality among the nations of the earth. America made us into nothing and she used us to mock before the nations of the earth.

But, a God, whose unlimited Wisdom, Knowledge and Power, is now Befriending the Black slave and He Has Chosen the Black slave to be His People. But the foolish Black People has yet to come into that Knowledge; that Allah (God) is their Best Friend and that He is here to Save them from the destruction of a people who have shown enmity and hatred to us all of our lives. America divided us one against

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the other. The Black man in America is so divided against each other that you seek all of the time to do evil against each other.

"MS," 11/6/70, p. 16 - "Be Yourself!" by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. He wrote:

The white race was made by nature to hate; to kill; and to destroy the people of earth and to bring in a continual warring against each other.

The world has caught up with this trouble-maker. The only thing for the trouble-maker to do now is to try and to find some way to allow the people to get into a peaceful state. He cannot bring peace himself. Today, no nation will listen to America to make peace for them. America knows this, because America has been the arch trouble-maker all over the earth. Due to her wealth America was able to buy out nations, but that does not work any more. People will accept their gold and silver and then carry out the Divine Prophecy against America.

America's making war against the people of peace is only hastening the doom of America. America will no longer be both a war-maker and then a "peace-maker."

Today, on this planet earth we want Freedom which was taken from us by Yakub's made-man (white race). The white race has no more time on our planet earth unless they submit to our rule of Truth, Righteousness, Freedom, Justice and Equality.

Election time is coming. Many of our Black People are running for office and there are some people who we could speak well of, if they would speak well of us. But a Black Man who is running for office and is afraid to speak well of the Muslims, this keeps the Muslims from speaking well of that candidate.

"MS," 11/20/70, p. 16 - "The Heavens and the Earth Created in Truth!" by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. He wrote:

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We see, the white race is presently going all out for the building of tall buildings. For what? It is just to show the white man's skill in building such buildings and to prove to us that he can do as the other wicked white people did, before him. Therefore, we see many tall buildings being reared up in our midst. But other wicked peoples have done the same thing and yet their buildings are now gone. We do not see any sign of them. Allah (God) Opened the earth and they were swallowed up.

The white race are a very proud people. And it is prophesied in both the Bible and the Holy Quran, that Allah (God) Does not Like the proud and He will Bring them into disgrace, by forcing the proud man or woman to bow to that which they were proud of themselves, over it.

This is another thing that you notice today, the white race, who just a few days ago deprived you in his place of business, not to say, of his house! But, to day he knows that it is time that you be separated from him and he intentionally tries to tempt you with wealth and with giving his daughters and his sons to your daughters and your sons, in marriage. And you are so fooled and hypnotized at the look of the unlike enemy and your being attracted by their unlikeness you ignore the fact that to accept one of them as a husband or as a wife, you are heading yourself to the pit of fire of hell, which will take place in this day and time that you are living in; not in your children's lifetime. For it is going to take place in your life-time, unless you die pretty quickly, for the time is here and satan knows that the time is here to set yourself in heaven, as your God Allah Offers your heaven now, immediately.

The white man knows what is coming to him and you who follow him are just inviting death after life has been offered to you. The white race is no people of ours. The white race is a completely different people altogether, not only by nature but also by looks.

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And do not think that you are not coming before Allah (God) nor should the white man think that he will not come before Allah, when the white man reads in his own Bible and in the Holy Quran that "every nation shall bow its knee before Him (Allah)." This is not hard for Allah To Do. If He Will Bring them and their rule to their knees, where do you think that you are going with your proud attitude? I answer you, "You are going to hell."

"MS," 12/18/70, p. 16 - "Self First!" by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD.
He wrote:

For over four hundred (400) years we, the Black Man in America, have been working to enrich the white slave - master and his children.

The day has arrived and the Hour has come that you must apply heart and mind to self.

There are some groups among us who are so over-anxious to do for self that they make many mistakes. But nevertheless, you have to give them credit that they are seeking self. I would say all the groups other than the Muslims are making many mistakes.

When you study the philosophy of these other groups, you will find that they have self in it, but they do not know how to do for self. They need a guide and a good teacher, who loves them as I do. They do not want me and my teachings for they are yet without the knowledge of self. They do not know that they are good people and that they are from the God of Good.

The planet earth is the Black Man's planet. It does not belong to any other color other than the Black Man and the Black Man is ready to take it over. But the white man gets an extension of time due to some good act he does.

One good act that they and you can do, and that is to leave the Muslims alone. We may look insignificant in your eyes, but it is very dangerous to play with us, for you will find that you are playing with fire from the God of Fire.

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We are not here trying to show off our bravery or aggressive acts. We are not the type of people to show off; but we are not afraid of anyone. We fear no one. We know we will be the winner. We know you will be the loser who annoy us and seek to kill us.

Being an economy people is something like a foreign language to us, the Black People. We must remember that if we are going to be a good economy people we must not be wasteful in that which we have acquired by hard labor and high prices. Everything that came to us from the white man, it came to us the hard way.

Look how they tried to destroy all of our property in Alabama, due to their jealousy, envy and hatred ... you have these three (3) things to look at. The white man hates you. They brought our Black fathers here a slave-people; not a people on an equal with them to plow the earth and to use its produce for ourselves. The white man made our Black fathers to farm for the white man and then he sells you the farm and what you produce on it, right back to you at a high price. That method keeps you robbed of anything that you provide for self.

The white man sets up barracks against us, in prices. And in other areas of the country, where he thinks that his brother will probably be more lenient with us than he is, he beats you and then warns them not to give you a chance for self.

But today we have about caught up with him and we now know all of his acts. He cannot deceive us so easily since we Have Been Wised Up to him by our God and Saviour Who Came in the Person of Master FARD MUHAMMAD, to Whom Praises are due forever ... Whom they have been looking for to Come for two thousand (2,000) years, under the name of Jesus Christ or God in Person. You will find this throughout the Bible.

I am a little ahead of Him in this second coming My great work now is to prepare you for His Second Coming, so that you may be accepted. But while that He Tarries a little it is good for us, for I have more time to teach you more knowledge of yourself.

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Look at the west coast and the east coast of this country, now. Allah (God) is lashing them. Both sides of the country will be pushed in, rather the people on both coasts will be pushed in toward the center.

We are going to have a universal famine. And the draught will play a worse part on the wicked than the rain. The draught will come after this flood of rain.

Brother, I am so afraid of you starving, for there will be no jobs for you.

You do not want to unite with me to better your condition for you want to please the enemy of us two. If you would put your dollars in with me you will see it again, in many dollars.

"MS," 1/8/71, p. 16 - "He (Allah) Makes All Things New!" by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. He wrote:

We must have a new government, a new ruler and a teacher of that new government, since it is new and it is not patterned after the order of the old government (world).

After the destruction of the old world by fire and by other means of destruction, there is nothing of the old wicked world that can be salvaged to carry into the new world of righteousness.

What we will direct our attention to now is the type of government and people who will replace the present government and people.

The so-called Negro, the Black Man, up from slavery of four hundred (400) years, here in America, is the people who Allah (God) Wants to build a new heaven and a new earth out of -- or we say, a new people and a new government.

We, the Black Man in America, the once-servitude slave of white people, are now rising up. This is what the Resurrection means -- to rise up -- to stand up and act civil and do civil things for yourself. The fall of one government and people (white) is the rise of another government and people (black).

The Muslims and their religion, Islam, will triumph and dominate the people of earth. We need a new people and a new mind. A new mind will give to us a base for the building of something new.

In the next life, which will grow out of the old life, there will be no such thing as sickness and drugs used in the human body for the purpose of destroying disease germs, because we will not do that which will cause disease or sickness. It starts on the order that the righteous shall not eat but one meal a day or every two days and eat better food. This will prolong our life and double and triple our life-expectancy

"MS", 2/12/71, p. 16 - "Money, Good Homes, Friendship in All Walk of Life," by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. He wrote:

Money is something that we, the Black once-slave has never had enough of from our white slave-master, to do us any good. We could never have fine homes, filled with beautiful furniture, because we did not have the money.

The Black man does not have the money with which to build better homes, so our God Allah has come and looked upon our pitiful condition. Allah (God) has opened his mouth with a promise that he is well able to fulfill.

Good homes are now waiting for you and me who will submit to the will of our God, who came in person of Master FARD MUHAMMAD, to whom praise is due forever.

A good home is the only heaven that we have. When we are put to rest in the earth and our body goes back to the earth in stone and in vegetation of the earth, we do not have any more home.

Friendship - Allah (God) says that he will give you friendship in all walk of life. Among our white slavemaster's children we could never boast of friendship coming to us; not from the descendants of our white slavemaster.

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This proves beyond a shadow of a doubt, that the people who reared us to follow and obey them, are 100% devil. They have to admit it themselves. Many of them admit that they are 100% devil and that by the nature in which they were made, they just cannot do good, even toward each other.

Through envy and jealousy of their own kind they go to war: white brother against white brother. Look what has been going on in Berlin, Germany. There, for about sixteen (16) or seventeen (17) years, two brothers have been watching each other -- each waiting for one brother to turn his head so that the other may be able to cut it off. They must try to kill each other, for there is no such thing as agreement between the two brothers.

"MS", 2/19/71, p. 16 - "Lull Before the Storm!" by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. He wrote:

Allah (God) lets a dying person rally before the end. America is going to do the same. America will rally and people will think that she is going to have a great future, and then the end will come in that kind of time.

America's end will not come while she is going around with her head hanging down and with heart aching and failing because of the things that are coming on her nation. No, she will be made to enjoy good times.

The stock market, going up, and lots of shares being sold -- this makes any man think that everything is alright. But this is only the lull before the storm.

Europe will become one of the worse war areas of all the world. More dreadful than Vietnam and other places that you are planning on going into. Asia will look like child's play when compared to what is going to happen in Europe. The prophets say, "Woe to the land that is shadowed with wings." This means America whose sky is filled with planes.

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Most all of the judgments and troubles which are pointed out in the Bible, are pointed at America. Study them for yourself.

America, right up to today -- with all of her battles with her outside enemies, she never loses sight of the inside -- her poor old Black Slave -- she does not want him to do anything. She wants him to be deceived. She does not want him to accept his Salvation that Allah (God) is offering the black once-slave here in America.

Allah (God) is offering the black once-slave, heaven at once. This he has proven to everyone that believes in Allah (God) and follows me. I am the door. By no means can you get by except you come by me. Your prayers will not be heard unless my name is mentioned in them. I am saying that you cannot get a prayer through to Allah (God) unless you mention me in your prayer. Try it and see. I am satisfied that those who know this will bear me witness.

I have the key to your salvation and I have the key to your hell. I can, if you will let me, pull you out of hell and set you into heaven. Then, I can keep you in heaven or I can keep pushing you and push you into the punishment of hell until you acknowledge that there is no God but Allah Who Came in the Person of Master FARD MUHAMMAD, to Whom Praises are due forever and that ELIJAH MUHAMMAD is his servant.

There is no escape for you, today. The only way is through me to Allah (God). Me first, for you cannot get to Allah (God) without getting to me first.

America wants to destroy God and me and she wants to destroy you by deceiving you against following me. America lifts up all of my hypocrites and advises you to follow them, while she knows that you will be the loser.

Look what she has done for MALCOLM. America named universities after him in order for you to follow MALCOLM. MALCOLM turned from Allah (God) and me and started to follow them. America will lift up anyone of

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you that will disobey Allah (God) and myself and come to them. You see how they are doing. Everyone that is a hypocrite to Allah (God) and me, America will raise him up for you to follow. America will glorify his name.

Malcolm was no lover of white people. He only lied to them in order to get a chance to fight me. But he was not lover of them -- MALCOLM was a double-crosser. He tried to get to me with their help, as it is written and prophesied that he would do. His name is not written there in the name of MALCOLM in the history -- another name is used but his work is there in the history of the hypocrites in the life of MUHAMMAD. He tried to take advantage while MUHAMMAD was sick. You find this in the writings of WASHINGTON IRVING and even some science writers of Islam. They can tell you MALCOLM's history.

But the enemy fools you. He did not like MALCOLM, but with MALCOLM working against me, he used MALCOLM. They knew that MALCOLM had learned the history of me, and he was not able to change it.

And even if the enemy would glorify them, they will come to a naught for their time as a ruling power over Black people, is up. They know that better than MALCOLM did. They set up for worship all hypocrites against me. Suppose we would worship China and Russia against them? But we do not worship them for Allah (God) is must sufficient - more sufficient than all their nations.

Just watch it. He trails me. He goes down to the Bahamas and everywhere that he thinks that I am going; or where I have been. This is written. I do not fault him for doing what is written of him. I try to do that which is written of me. I do not fault him for what he is made by nature to do. Nor should he fault me for what by nature I am. But I fault you if you let this little transitor of this life and our enemy, deprive you of a great future for yourself.

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We could buy hospitals and places to educate and train our people into the superior education of the nations of earth. But you would rather give your money over to white Americans and let them spend it on what they want to, and they pay you a little interest. We offer interest too. The highest of interest. But you do not trust us.

So, we will build right along without your help. We are going to be the winners. And my work, that was prophecied of me before I was born, you see it today.

Try and find a successful one who is working in opposition to me. None of you who are trying to aid the devil against me, will be successful in doing so. And the devil knows that. He is not trying to do these things himself ... only with you. He knows that he will not be successful in stopping my progress .. not him nor several times his number, as long as I am with Allah (God) and He is with me and that will be all the days of my life.

Today, you read and hear that white America is agreeing to kill unborn babies . They have set up a law for it. This is the worse sin that you could agree on -- to have your baby killed before its birth. What are you going to do that for?

He tried to put out an old unfounded story that you are getting to be too many people and "we have to cut the birth rate." Who needs to cut the birth rate? The Black People have no need to cut down; they need to increase the birth rate. The earth and the heavens around the earth is ours.

We must remember that the white race has no part - no share in our earth. They only had time to live on our earth. They did not have a share of actual earth, itself.

So let us not kill our black people for just the asking of a murderer who was made to murder us. I warn you. Do not think hard of him for doing what he was made for. But, I do fault you for following him in what he was made for.

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"MS," 2/26/71, p. 16 - "The Shaking?" by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD.
He wrote:

In This day and time we are having the shaking of the earth. This shaking will continue until there comes a great earthquake, greater than any earthquake that man has ever seen. The Bible and the Holy Qur'an both, prophesy of this great earthquake.

We are having earthquakes now, in all parts of the earth, wherever the wicked are found. It means the end of the present world. Look at Italy, the home of the Pope! See how Allah (God) is rocking Italy with earthquakes and storms and with fear and excitement.

Why are all of these things happening? It is because Allah (God) disapproves of any god being worshipped besides himself. The Holy Qur'an teaches that on that day Allah (God) tells those who worship gods other than Allah (God) -- to bring forth whom they believe is god. Allah (God) must get rid of the false teachings and the false belief, as taught by many people of the earth.

Since the wicked are living on the earth that was created for the righteous, and not for the wicked, then Allah (God) makes the earth to act like a man that is burdened with a burden that does not belong to him. It is not his burden so he casts the burden down from his shoulders.

So, the earth must cast off her surface the burden that was not put on her in the creation of the earth. The white race was not originally on the earth back when the earth was created. So this four hundred million (the white race) people are not her people.

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Therefore, Allah (God) makes the earth to quake and beat off of her that which does not belong to her (white race). I would not like to be one that the earth does not want on her, because I surely wish to stay on the earth, for I cannot live anywhere else. We must live on that which we are part of. We are not part of any other planet other than the earth.

Be aware. There will be many other earthquakes. They will happen anywhere -- Illinois and in other states, cities and towns -- not California alone. For, Allah (God) intends to drive the people from that area. If it pleases Allah (God) he will drive every living thing out of California and push them back toward the center of the country.

Allah (God) will do the East coast the same way, according to the teachings and prophesy of the Holy Qur'an, "he will cast them between a narrow place" and they will confess that they are beaten and driven by calamities.

Chicago radio station WGRT, 950 AM, starting at 2:00 p.m., February 26, 1971, presented for one hour what was described as ELIJAH MUHAMMAD speaking live at the Coliseum, 1513 South Wabash, Chicago. In substance ELIJAH MUHAMMAD stated:

You wouldn't get crucified on the crescent as it stands for freedom, justice, and equality. Christians preachers are the devil's disciples.

Allah is all of us, but we have a supreme Allah. Every righteous and every evil person is a God. Allah is not only a spirit, but is many things. Many people are always ready to dispute the God. If you do not believe God is a man, what do you believe in? Allah has put everything needed in the earth. All of us and everything we need is from the earth. It did not drop out of space. Some people don't want to be taught who the devil is. The devil will be made manifest on the last day. He is a visible being. Allah is a visible being.

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JESSE JACKSON is national director of Operation Breadbasket, the economic arm of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference. He is currently on leave of absence from this position.

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ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, in his LP record album entitled "The Judgment of the World is Now," volume I, stated:

We live in a world guided by the open enemy, the devil himself. This is the day of resurrection. You're living in it. When is the doom coming? The days of the judgment of God upon the wicked and the corrections separating the righteous from the wicked, according to many of the scholars on the subject, would be something like 20 years. God has said to me that the time has long past due for the execution of the wicked enemies who have misled the whole world of black man except about ten percent of them. This people I'm referring to is none other than the white race. They have ruled according to their God who gave them the knowledge who made them and who taught them how to rule us for the past 6,000 years.

You say you don't believe this is the judgment. Tell me Mr. or Mrs. or Miss, have you ever seen a time like this before? Have you ever heard tell of such storms destroying the property and lives of human beings in America, a country who claimed that it follows Jesus, a country that people claim that they are better than anyone else? Woe to America, she's in trouble. She has angered the God of God, Almighty Elijah. He intends to bring her to her knees. He has the power to do it. Many nations before you thought they were able to stand and contend with God and fight them with his own weapons. He destroyed them -- buried them under the sand of Arabia, Egypt, Africa and other Eastern lands.

The wicked white race have been continuously doing evil and leading the black man into filth and evil. They are today while they are in judgment. They are trying their utmost night and day, every hour, 24 hours, to get you to yield to evil and filth. Four great judgments are now working on America -- storm, wind, rain, hail, snow. They are moving in America while I'm talking.

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Oh, woe to America, woe to America. She will not heed to the voice of righteousness, not even from her own people. There are some of them who wishes to go right. They are trying to condemn those among them who refuse to listen to the truth. These white people, God will give them some mercy and will delay their time.

Great separation must take place. I have been pleading to you, black brothers and sisters on the last page of "MS" that we should be separated from our heartless enemy and given some place, even if it was here to ourselves. He don't want you to go free for yourself. No, he want to beat and kill you. He want to deceive you so that you can taste his doom with him.

All nature has been turned against America to war against her and destroy her. Everything is armed for the destruction of America, her will, her money.

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"MS," 3/19/71, p. 16 - "Confusion between Black and White!" by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. He wrote:

The days of confusion and dissatisfaction between man and man - the white man against the Black man and the Black man against the white man -- is going on the earth - over.

This dissatisfaction and confusion cannot come to an end because the day has arrived that the two people (Black Man and white man) must be separated.

It is the nature of the white man (white race) to confuse the Black People and to deceive them in mixing with them. The white man has never loved the Black People, but he is capable of deceiving the Black People.

The Great War - and the world's Third Great War - was bred among the white race. All of the wars that have happened and that have included both Black and white - it began among the white race.

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The white race was made by nature to make war with whomever they can. If they cannot fight other than their own race, they make war with each other. The white race is not a peaceful people. They were not made peaceful. The white race are a warring people -- a fighting people -- always seeking to start trouble with whomsoever they come into contact with.

This is why Allah (God) asks us today to separate ourselves from them. If we do not understand that we two people (black and white) cannot get along in peace with each other -- while one is made, by nature, wicked and the other is completely righteous, by nature -- this is why we are having so much confusion.

The black man, especially this one in America, he knows nothing but that which the white man has taught him. For instance, he seeks for the white man to put his seal of approval (his o.k.) on whatever comes to the black man of good. This the white man cannot do. The white man's o.k. is still further falsehood, and that confuses the black man further since this is the day of manifestation of defects in the two people (black and white).

Allah (God) is bringing the confusion about by putting the truth before us. We were raised up on falsehood all of our lives, for the past six thousand (6,000) years. Truth seems strange to us who have not known the truth, while falsehood is common among us.

Confusion is everywhere.

"MS," 4/2/71, p. 16 - "Modern Babylon is Falling!" by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. He wrote:

The U.S.A. came into the Western Hemisphere and chasten and all but annihilated the Indians. But, America invited everyone of the poor class, who wanted to come from Europe, to make themselves at home here in America, the Indian's country.

All of the poor and evil citizens of Europe, America welcomed them. She invited every race of the earth to come and join in with her in a free country where evil and filth is openly practiced without hinderance.

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America has done just this. She has filled up her country with all evil people. America did not allow Islam nor a preacher of Islam, to come into her country, America did not want a good religion taught. America made a religion that she could rule and control herself. She made it attractive to the eyes and ears of those who see and hear it, by teaching them basically that there was three Gods instead of teaching them the teachings of Moses and the prophets -- the Teaching of One God.

America is nothing but a foul and evil place to live. She has no respect for her own self, nor for anyone else. She will disrobe in the public and go Nudist. America even has nudist colonies wherein if you desire to go nude you can do so, if the public does not want you.

Since, we the black people were kidnapped and forced into this world (of the white race) we must be forced out of this world. It is not that you my people will accept by just having the freedom to accept of your own choice. No. You will have to be punished, Divinely Beaten and Destroyed until you accept Master FARD MUHAMMAD, to whom praises are due forever, as your God and Saviour, as I and thousands of my followers are doing.

Do not think that the 144,000 prophesied of are the only ones who will be saved. The 144,000 refers to the first converts -- "the first ripe fruits of God and His Messenger; the first ripe fruits of God and the Lamb."

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III. FINANCES

Records of the Real Estate Assessment and Tax Rolls, District of Columbia, Washington, D. C., reflect as follows:

The property at 1122 Staples Street, N.E., Washington, D. C., square 4068, lot 45, is owned by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, 4847 Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago. Assessed evaluation of the building and land is \$6,900 and \$2,310 respectively. The tax assessed thereon is \$285.52.

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MS, December 4, 1970, page 16, sets forth an article titled "Muslims Seek Six Million Dollar Loan!" by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. He wrote:

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The sole desire of the Muslims is to see our black people get up out of the dust of ignorance and laziness and do something for self. It is a shame on our part to lie down begging others to do that which we can do for ourself. It is a shame for us to be like that.

America is well able to help us to do something for self. To do so would bring to a naught many things that America is suffering and which she is caused to suffer by her opposition to the black once-slave in America, to do something for self.

We are not asking any financial people to give anything to us. We would not feel like we want to do something for self, if we expected people to give to us. No, we are not asking for a gift. If you are an infidel or a believer, you loan us money and we will pay it back. Whatever you do for us, we pay you. And if we cannot pay you, we will not ask for anything from you.

The only one that we cannot pay back for what he is doing for us, is God himself. Regardless of what we offer him for what he is doing for us, we would not be able to repay him.

I thank you if you would trust us and our little land which is free of encumbrances. We will thank you and prove to you that our word is bond.

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Chicago radio station WGRT, 950 AM, starting at 2:00 P.M., February 26, 1971, presented for one hour what was described as ELIJAH MUHAMMAD speaking live at the AMC being held at the Coliseum.

In essence, ELIJAH MUHAMMAD thanked all present for the many gifts they had given him and commented he might have to build a house for them as he had received so many.

MUHAMMAD introduced a new secretary, Brother RASSOULL, who spoke about NOI progress and land acquisitions, operation of an airline and the NOI need for funds, calling for donations. He stated that all donations are used wisely and stated that only under ELIJAH MUHAMMAD's wise guidance can the money be used to the maximum.

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ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and a party of six returned to O'Hare International Airport, Chicago, from the British West Indies on January 17, 1971, via a chartered airplane operated by Southeastern Jet Airlines, 2455 East Sunrise Boulevard, Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

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The records of the Passport Office, U. S. Department of State, Washington, D. C., reflect ELIJAH MUHAMMAD under true name or known aliases, does not have a valid passport.

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V. PUBLIC RELATIONSA. Radio Programs

MS, April 2, 1971, page 14, reflects ELIJAH MUHAMMAD's weekly Radio Schedule is as follows:

AREA	STATION	DIAL KC	DAY	TIME
AKRON, OHIO	WCUE	1150	SUN.	8:00 P.M.
ATLANTA—GRIFFIN, GA.	WERD	860	SUN.	3:00 P.M.
ATLANTIC CITY—VINELAND, N.J.	WDVL	1270	SUN.	3:00 P.M.
AUGUSTA, GA.	WTDW	1480	SUN.	10:00 A.M.
BALTIMORE, MD.	WEBB	1360	SUN.	1:00 P.M.
BIRMINGHAM, ALA.	XERF	1570	SUN.	7:30 P.M.
BOSTON, MASS.	WILD	1090	SAT.	2:00 P.M.
BOSTON, MASS.	WILD	1090	SUN.	4:00 P.M.
BUFFALO, N. Y.	WUFO	1080	SUN.	10:30 A.M.
CHARLOTTE, N. C.	WCOL	1540	SUN.	8:30 P.M.
CHICAGO, ILL.	WJOS	1230	SUN.	3:30 P.M.
CHICAGO, ILL.	WEAW	1330	SUN.	2:30 P.M.
CINCINNATI, OHIO	WDAO-FM	107.7	SUN.	1:00 P.M.
CLEVELAND, OHIO	WABQ	1540	SUN.	11:30 A.M.
COLUMBIA, S. C.	WOIC	1320	SUN.	6:00 P.M.
DALLAS, TEXAS	XERF	1570	SUN.	6:30 P.M.
DAYTON, OHIO	WDAO-FM	107.7	SUN.	1:00 P.M.
DENVER, COLORADO	KDKO	1510	SUN.	9:00 A.M.
DENVER, COLORADO	XERF	1570	SUN.	5:30 P.M.
DETROIT, MICH.	WGRF-FM	107.5	SUN.	12:00 NOON
DETROIT, MICH.	WCHB	1440	SUN.	6:30 P.M.
DURHAM, N. C.	WSRC	1410	SUN.	10:00 A.M.
GARY, IND.	WJOS	1230	SUN.	5:30 P.M.
HAMMOND, IND.	WJOS	1230	SUN.	5:30 P.M.
HARTFORD, CONN.	WKND	1480	SUN.	1:00 P.M.
HARVEY, N.J.	WJOS	1230	SUN.	5:30 P.M.
HOUSTON, TEXAS	XERF	1570	SUN.	6:30 P.M.
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA	WTIC-FM	105.6	SUN.	10:30 A.M.
JACKSON, MISS.	XERF	1570	SUN.	6:30 P.M.
JACKSON, WISC.	WYLO	540	SUN.	2:00 P.M.
JACKSONVILLE, FLA.	WHRC	1400	SUN.	9:00 A.M.
KANSAS CITY, MO.	KWKI-FM	93.3	SUN.	8:30 A.M.
KANSAS CITY, MO.	XERF	1570	SUN.	6:30 P.M.
LAS VEGAS, NEV.	KVOV	1280	SUN.	11:00 A.M.
LITTLE ROCK, ARK.	XERF	1570	SUN.	6:30 P.M.
LOS ANGELES, CALIF.	KTYM-FM	103.9	MON.	10:00 P.M.
LOS ANGELES, CALIF.	KTYM-FM	103.9	TUES.	10:00 P.M.
LOS ANGELES, CALIF.	KTYM-FM	103.9	WED.	10:00 P.M.
LOS ANGELES, CALIF.	KTYM-FM	103.9	THURS.	10:00 P.M.
LOS ANGELES, CALIF.	KTYM-FM	103.9	FRI.	10:00 P.M.
LOS ANGELES, CALIF.	KTYM-FM	103.9	SUN.	7:30 A.M.
MEMPHIS, TENN.	K-WAM	990	SUN.	3:30 P.M.
MEMPHIS, TENN.	WDIA	1070	SUN.	11:00 A.M.
MIAMI—FT. LAUDERDALE, FLA.	WFAB	990	SUN.	6:00 A.M.
MILWAUKEE, WIS.	WAWA	102	SUN.	10:30 A.M.
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.	KUX	1570	SUN.	4:00 P.M.
MONROE, LA.	XERF	1570	SUN.	6:30 P.M.
NASHVILLE, TENN.	XERF	1570	SUN.	6:30 P.M.
NEWBURG, N. Y.	WFMN	203	SUN.	7:00 A.M.
NEW ORLEANS, LA.	XERF	1570	SUN.	6:30 P.M.
NEW YORK, N. Y.—NEWARK, N. J.	WBNX	1380	SUN.	6:30 P.M.
NORFOLK, VA.	WHIM	1400	SUN.	12:00 NOON
PHILADELPHIA, PA.	WHAT	1340	SUN.	9:00 P.M.
OKLAHOMA, CITY, OKLA.	XERF	1570	SUN.	7:30 P.M.
PITTSBURGH, PA.	WAMO-FM	106	SUN.	7:00 P.M.
PORTLAND, OREGON	KOAR	1530	SUN.	5:00 P.M.
PROVIDENCE, R. I.	WILD	1090	SUN.	6:45 A.M.
RALEIGH, N. C.	WLE	570	SUN.	10:00 A.M.
RICHMOND—PETERSBURG, VA.	WANT	990	SUN.	4:30 P.M.
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS	KAPE	1480	SUN.	6:30 P.M.
SAN DIEGO, CALIF.	KEGM	107	SUN.	8:30 A.M.
SAN FRANCISCO—OAKLAND, CALIF.	KQED	88.5	SUN.	9:00 A.M.
SPRINGFIELD, MASS.	WCRX-FM	102.1	SUN.	11:00 A.M.
ST. LOUIS, MO.	XERF	1570	SUN.	6:30 P.M.
TOLEDO, OHIO	WKLF-FM	99.9	SUN.	5:30 P.M.
TUSCALOOSA, ALA.	XERF	1570	SUN.	8:30 P.M.
TYLER, TEXAS	XERF	1570	SUN.	6:30 P.M.
WASHINGTON, D. C.	WOOK	1340	SUN.	12:30 P.M.
	WAAA	680	SUN.	5:00 P.M.

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B. Television Program

MS, April 2, 1971, page 13, reflects ELIJAH MUHAMMAD appears on WFAN-TV, Channel 14, Washington, D. C., weekly on Sundays, at 4:30 P.M.

C. LP Record

MS, March 5, 1971, page six, sets forth a full-page advertisement for ELIJAH MUHAMMAD's new record album "The Judgment of the World is Now!", one of a three volume series, selling for \$3.50 each; same scheduled to go on sale on Savior's Day, February 26, 1971.

D. Miscellaneous

MS, March 5, 1971, page 19, reflects a new book titled "This is the One; the Honorable Elijah Muhammad; We Need not Look for Another," by Minister BERNARD CUSHMEER of MM32, Phoenix, would soon be available; that it is a publication documenting the validity of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD's designation as the messenger of "Allah;" that the book is the best argument to date against the slanderous and often libelous propaganda that has been leveled at the NOI and ELIJAH MUHAMMAD; that the book is filled with Biblical and Quranic references that offer irrefutable proof as to Divine Mission of MUHAMMAD.

VI. PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

ELIJAH MOHAMMED, 4847 Woodlawn, Chicago, possesses Illinois Driver's License M530-2009-7286 and is described as follows:

Birth	October 7, 1897
Height	Cordile, Georgia
Weight	5'7"
Hair	140 pounds
Eyes	Black
Social Security Number	Brown
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NATION OF ISLAM

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MUHAMMAD's teachings stress Allah (God) selected him to lead the so-called Negro out of slavery in North America through establishment of an independent black nation in the United States; the white man is the "devil" and open enemy of the black man; black and white races must be separated; the white man, his Government and religion will be destroyed by Allah through the forces of nature in the "War of Armageddon," a war between Allah and the "devil." MUHAMMAD's teachings are spread through weekly radio broadcasts throughout the United States and through "Muhammad Speaks," the official NOI organ which is published weekly in Chicago and distributed to affiliate Mosques for use in weekly sermons and for distribution to the public.

MUHAMMAD and other NOI members have refused to comply with Selective Service laws stating that they respect laws of the United States provided they do not conflict with NOI laws. They do not believe the Government should force them to participate in wars when they have nothing to gain.

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FRUIT OF ISLAM

On May 4, 1970, a source advised the Fruit of Islam (FOI) is a group within the Nation of Islam (NOI) composed of all male members. Its purpose is to protect officials and property of the NOI, to assure members comply with NOI teachings, and to prepare for the approaching "War of Armageddon." Members are expected to participate in military drill and judo and karate training. The FOI is governed by a military system wherein members are controlled by general orders similar to those issued by regular military organizations.

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MUSLIM GIRLS TRAINING

On May 4, 1970, a source advised the Muslim Girls Training (MGT) is a group within the Nation of Islam (NOI) composed of all female members. Its purpose is to train members in homemaking, including child guidance, in accordance with NOI teachings. Members are afforded the opportunity to receive instruction in military-type drill. The MGT is similar in structure to regular military organizations in that it has officers to whom members are accountable.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-24822) DATE: MAY 6 1971

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AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA. Phoenix is requested
to alert its NOI sources for future visits of ELIJAH
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MUHAMMAD's teachings stress Allah (God) selected him to lead the so-called Negro out of slavery in North America through establishment of an independent black nation in the United States; the white man is the "devil" and open enemy of the black man; black and white races must be separated; the white man, his Government and religion will be destroyed by Allah through the forces of nature in the "War of Armageddon," a war between Allah and the "devil." MUHAMMAD's teachings are spread through weekly radio broadcasts throughout the United States and through "Muhammad Speaks," the official NOI organ which is published weekly in Chicago and distributed to affiliate Mosques for use in weekly sermons and for distribution to the public.

MUHAMMAD and other NOI members have refused to comply with Selective Service Laws stating that they respect laws of the United States provided they do not conflict with NOI laws. They do not believe the Government should force them to participate in wars when they have nothing to gain.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (25-330971)

DATE: JUN 25 1971

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-5375)

SUBJECT: NATION OF ISLAM
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ELIJAH MUHAMMAD or MOHAMMED; RAYMOND SHARRIEFF;
ETHEL SHARRIEFF or FRANCES SHARRIEFF or FRANCES
SHARRIEFF or MUHAMMAD. (She used the name FRANCES
SHARRIEFF in renting apartment 26 Delaporte Point,
Cable Beach, New Providence in early 1971);
Progressive Land Developers, Inc.; United Dynamics
Corporation; Raitron, Inc.; (the latter three
being NOI or NOI affiliated corporations.)



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See
Re Phoenix letter to Director, with carbon copy to Chicago dated 6/23/71; Report of SA [REDACTED] dated 6/16/71, at Chicago, page 113; and Report of SA [REDACTED] dated 4/21/71, Chicago, titled, "ELIJAH POOLE, aka, RM-NOI", page 37.

Re Phoenix letter forwarded copies of "This Is the One Messenger Elijah Muhammad We Need Not Look for Another!" by BERNARD CUSHMEER to Research Satellite Section, Domestic Intelligence Division, at the Bureau and to Chicago.

Chicago has reviewed the book and finds it is exactly as described in referenced reports, an argument against the slanderous, often libelous propaganda leveled against the NOI and ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. It is not felt the book needs to be covered further in future reports on the NOI or ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. Accordingly, no further action is being taken, UCAB.

Chicago is retaining a copy of the book in 157-5375-1B1.

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TITLE OF CASE ELIJAH POOLE, aka		REPORT MADE BY SA [REDACTED] b7C	TYPED BY CMS
		CHARACTER OF CASE RM - NOI (KEY BLACK EXTREMIST)	

REFERENCE: Report of SA [REDACTED] dated 4/21/71, at Chicago. *215*

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Enclosed are two copies of an FD-376.

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AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Will continue to follow and report the activities of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD.

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The Bureau, by letter dated 4/22/71, advised a request by Chicago to obtain the subject's income tax returns for the years 1967 - 1970 was being held in abeyance.

A copy of this report is being furnished U. S. Secret Service, Chicago, in accordance with the agreement between the FBI and that agency concerning protection of the President of the United States.

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4. ☐ Changes on the ☐ Security Index Card ☐ Agitator Index Card are necessary and ☐ Form FD-122 ☐ FD-997 submitted to the Bureau.
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7. ☒ This report is classified Confidential because _____
(state reason) data from _____ could result in identification of sources in sensitive positions and continuing value.

8. ☐ Subject previously interviewed (dates) _____
- ☒ Subject was not interviewed because (state reason)
He is leader of the Nation of Islam (NOI).

9. ☐ This case no longer meets the ☐ Security Index ☐ Agitator Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation.
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He is leader of the NOI.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. **157-5366**

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Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
2. ☐ Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
3. ☒ Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.
4. ☐ U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.
5. ☒ Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:
 - (a) ☐ Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior;
 - (b) ☒ Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment;
 - (c) ☐ Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.
6. ☐ Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

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Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s))
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION~~CONFIDENTIAL~~Copy to: 1 - U. S. Secret Service, Chicago
(Via Courier)

Report of:

SA [REDACTED] **b7C**

Office: Chicago

Date:

7/22/71

Field Office File #:

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Bureau File #: 105-24822

Title:

ELIJAH POOLE

Character:

RACIAL MATTERS - NATION OF ISLAM

CLASS. BY *SP-4 eld/alan*DATE OF *9/23/82*

Synopsis:

ELIJAH POOLE, commonly known as ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, resides at 4847 South Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, and maintains a residence at 2118 East Violet Drive, Phoenix, Arizona, which he rarely uses. His sole occupation is leader of the Nation of Islam (NOI), claiming to be the only divinely appointed leader of the black man in North America and the Messenger of Allah. He directs the NOI from his Chicago residence and through Muhammad's Mosque 2, 5335 South Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, headquarters of the NOI. MUHAMMAD formulates and/or approves all policies and programs in the NOI. He controls material that appears in "Muhammad Speaks" newspaper, same featuring his writings. His teachings stress the white man is the devil and open enemy of the black man; predict Allah will ultimately destroy the devil through the forces of nature; call for the black man to separate from the white man, and form his own economy and nation.

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B. Teachings

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"Muhammad Speaks" (MS), April 9, 1971, page 16, sets forth an article titled "Playing with Steel!" by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. He wrote in part, as follows:

The white man has taken steel and he has ruled, by force, every people that he has come in contact with.

The white man used to use wood. He used to make boats and ships out of wood, but now he has learned to make them out of steel, and they float. He makes mischief with them and he causes bloodshed.

He uses steel for his big and mighty navies. He has cleared the nations of the high seas with his mighty fleet of steel and iron. He makes steel guns, steel shells, airplanes and submarines. So the white man became the master of the best weapons.

So, today, we are faced with the troublemaker who uses steel for his main weapons. His great navies look invincible out on the high seas. They make all of the weak nations feel that they are too weak to face such a mighty giant on land and in the sea. So, we have an unlike man and unlike weapons of war, to fight with.

But, nevertheless he is very little in the eyes of our god, Master Fard Muhammad, to whom praises are due forever. He is here to put an end to war and to those who delight themselves in warmaking.

Allah (God), must conquer the enemy without the use of steel. He must replace this mischiefmaker with peace-making. Allah (God) must not go to the factory of the lovers of iron, and steel for their weapons. Without weapons he must conquer the world of steel for weapons against man and man. And so, he forbids us to carry weapons.

We must not take steel for our god. The white race takes this metal, steel to be something that he can always conquer the nations of the earth with. But, not so with us.

"Muhammad Speaks" is self-described in its weekly issues as published by MM 2, at 2548 South Federal Street, Chicago.

MS. April 16, 1971, page 16, sets forth an article titled "Disagreeable to Live with in Peace!" by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. He wrote, in part, as follows:

We see now in the revelation of teachings to us of the making of the white race and the essence of which they were made out of, and the teachings that were given to them by their maker, made it impossible in such making, for the man to do just and righteous. He was not made of one atom of righteous material. Though, the white race knows righteousness and justice, they are unable to do it because of the very nature in which they were made.

Today, Allah (God) in the person of Master Fard Muhammad has raised me up in truth, justice and righteousness and appointed me the job to pull my people up out of the chains of slavery and ignorance, inflicted on us by the white race who kidnapped us from our native land and people. Although they say our black people sold our fathers to them, that may be true, as slave traffic of the black man went on for years in Africa between his own brothers. We have come now to the end, with a showdown as to who shall reign. All of our lives we have been taught that at the end and destruction of the wicked, righteousness and justice would triumph and come to authority, and would rule forever for there will be no more wickedness. The ways of wickedness and sin of mankind are to be destroyed so that man will never again be a victim to sin

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and suffering - this is a very beautiful teaching. It is not like what we used to think, divine destruction of the wicked by literal fire - this is not all. God has to rid the man of the very seed of evil that is within him, not by just burning up a few, for any lives of them that are left, can bring evil again on the earth. The righteous must be made so that it will be impossible for evil to ever rise from him. The only way to do that, the germ that is in the righteous that can produce the evil person must be destroyed.

He has given me that pride and honor to know how certain things of the next life should be. Actually, I don't know it, but God gives it to me and I answer accordingly to that which God gives me; all of what I have learned is from God (Allah). This is the greatest honored person ever to live, the last Messenger of God (Allah). He should be happy to suffer the affliction of the Prophets.

So to make the white man agreeable to live with in peace, he will have to be made again into that which he was made out of. Then, he becomes again an original man. This is what they tried to do, so Allah (God) taught me, as they were driven out of Arabia into the wilds of Europe into the caves and hillsides.

We must be intelligent enough to respect the wisdom of Yakub, the maker of mankind (the white race), for he brought out of us that which was in us but not dominate. He gave it his wisdom which in turn that he had himself was only capable of ruling through the vacuum of 6,000 years of our history of 25,000. We are only entering the 16,000 year now which is in the 7,000th year from the making of mankind by Yakub. A disagreeable people - you can't satisfy them by offering to be at peace with them or by righteousness or justice. They have not the essence of peace and righteousness in them.

We, the black people, are foolish to expect peace and justice from a people who never had it among themselves. The only thing I want to make clear here in this article to my people is the truth. They are foolish and so dead to the knowledge of truth that they are trying to make friends with an enemy of ourselves who has been an open enemy of ours all of our lives. Now, here stands God (Allah) to sit them into heaven and they still seek heaven from a destroyer of heaven. I believe in justice for anyone. I believe in justice for

the white man, whatever cause it may be. I think he should have justice, whatever is due him.

Black brothers, you don't think that this is right. You have been with him all of your lives, you are the best example that people cannot live with him in peace. The Holy Quran says he is your enemy and take him for one, and that if you take him for a friend, he will deceive you. Don't think, little brother, that because of this knowledge you are getting you can run out here and grab a rock and throw it at him and that will be the end of it. You will be filled with plenty of lead. He doesn't mind pulling out tanks against you, and you with nothing more than a stone in your hand.

There is no fear for you nor shall you grieve if you believe in Allah (God) and come follow me. You scorn me, you disrespect me as not being worthy to guide you. But I am not worried about you that I have already taught. I am not going to spend time arguing with you. If my work does not prove to you what Allah (God) has given me to do, that you cannot do, unless he makes you, as he has made me, I am not worried. You may talk all you want of the silliness of this knowledge of the truth and the work in which I do in your very eyes and the eyes of the world. It does not prove that I am not he who would come and is spoken of in the volume of books.

This is a disagreeable people to live with in peace, so Allah (God) has taught me. And god has decided to move them from being over the people as guides and rulers.

MS, April 23, 1971, page 16, sets forth an article titled "Freedom to do! Lower the Price!" by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. He wrote in part, as follows:

You are well aware of that one white man in Alabama, around Pell City, who sold us land and tried to help us get started. He made enemies with his own brothers, according to the news. They threatened their own brother that sold us the land. Then after that, there came hoodlums who poisoned and killed our cattle. The whole world heard of this evil done to us headed by what they call one of god's ministers. They are not punished for doing these evil deeds to us even under their law. They still go free to mistreat a black man. They burned down the house that we bought for our farmer to live in. Everybody knew this; there is a high sheriff living there in the county. He knew all of what was going on, but

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he did not care. He is a friend of those who will do evil to the black man regardless to the law.

The American Government is with such hoodlums because they are not punishing them for openly breaking their laws that they made and claim for everyone to have protection under the law who try to obey it. It is a heavy burden trying to get freedom under the Constitution, the guide of the American jurisprudence system.

The tax forced upon us by the Government is equal to what the millionaires pay. We all pay the same though we are up from slavery. We own no land, no towns and cities no nothing; but the black American once so-called Negro must pay the same price that the free millionaire citizens of America pay. If the black man has a plot or a little property, they try to take it back and will take it back on a charge that you did not pay your tax bill. A slave should not owe any taxes because the property belongs to the master, the free man. This only shows that god has now made manifest what he is, the real devil in person.

We need to be separated from each other, white from black, because by nature we are not the same. The Muslims are a great asset to America. If black people were moved out of America today or tomorrow, after their removal it would be impossible for the white man to exist here in America the next day for his destruction only awaits our separation. Since the anger of god (Allah) is so strong against the way the white American has mistreated us, as soon as the last one of us was out of their midst, it would be the end of the American white man.

The price must be lowered for our freedom. If god (Allah) lowers the price, and he will, the old pricenaker will never have an opportunity to set the price again. We need land to grow our own bread and meat on, but the price is too high. It needs to be lowered. We need access to cheap merchandise offered to this country at a very low price. Then this country sells the same product to us for a terrific price. Lower the price that we may have a chance to survive. Instead of lowering the price that we may survive, he raises the price to make it all but impossible for us to survive. There are no free black people in America that he wants to see free.

MS, April 30, 1971, page 16, sets forth an article titled "Opposition!" by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. He wrote, in part, as follows:

The white race started from the Garden of Eden, killing and murdering. And from there the white race started killing and murdering all over the earth. Everywhere he came into contact with people, he murdered them. And when the white man was not in contact with people other than himself, he murdered his own people. This shows that they are murderers by nature.

The christian churches are fighting a civil war in Ireland. The white race is opposed to truth and righteousness and this killing of each other is the price that the white race has to pay, today.

The white race is a regular race of murderers. No one can get along with this people in peace. They are opposed to truth and they are opposed to unity and peace among the people of the earth. The white race are especially opposed to black people. The white man will pay a black fool to go and stir up trouble and oppose his black brethren and his black sister. Then, when they get to killing each other the white man comes in as an "arbitrator" or a "judge" for the two, as he is doing this day.

The white man divides up whole countries and has them fighting, brother against brother, as the white man did the people of Korea and Vietnam. Today, you can see Black Brother Toms everywhere trying to do something wrong against his black brother. These Black Toms do not just work against the Muslims alone, they make trouble among themselves.

All over the country, the Black Toms are fighting and opposing each other for the desire to be head or to have leadership. This dividing and opposing is one hundred percent the idea of the devil himself.

We are getting out from around Pell City, Alabama not because we are afraid of the devil. We are getting out so that Allah (God) can take a swing at the devil in Pell City, Alabama. By staying there in Pell City, Alabama, we are in the way of Allah (God) for Allah (God) wants to strike the devil there, but he does not want to strike us.

Allah (God), who came in the person of Master Fard Muhammad, to whom praises are due forever, taught me and my followers not to carry any kind of weapon to fight with. He said to leave our opponents to him. Allah (God) said that he would get ten of their best ones for one of my least ones. This is going on.

The white man praised and tried to get Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING one hundred percent on his side. He practically did this, because the Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING danced to the music of the enemy white man. Therefore he killed Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING, and fearing a revolt among you the white man then goes and claims that he worshipped Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING.

The white man named some streets in the black neighborhood after Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING. When the signs extended down into the white neighborhoods, the white home owners tore down the city street signs that had the name of Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING written on them. On the north side of Chicago, Illinois you will not find a sign of Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING. The white man did this just to make you think that he was the friend of Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING.

When Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING visited me, the white man began to fear that one day Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING would come over and join in with ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. I am only telling you this to acquaint you if you do not know our open enemy, and our eternal opposer, if God would let the devil have eternity.

The white man promises any of my black people who oppose me, a big place with the chief of the devils. MALCOLM, who was an open hypocrite and a little lover of the enemy, tried to overthrow us. MALCOLM overthrew himself.

The white man has taken MALCOLM's name and put it on institutions where our people go, in order to try to pull you away from following me. He makes them worship an inveterate enemy of mine so that you too will oppose me.

MALCOLM X LITTLE was ELIJAH MUHAMMAD's spokesman until his defection in the early 1960's. He formed his own organization and was subsequently murdered.

MS, May 21, 1971, page 16, sets forth an article titled "Islam Means Black Unity!" by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. He wrote, in part, as follows:

Allah (God) has come to unite us. We, the black people in America, must unite. But, unity only comes on the acceptance of Islam.

Islam qualifies us to return to the Nation of Islam, to which we belong by nature, but from which we were deceived, and brought out of, by the devils.

Allah (God) has chosen us, to guide us to himself and to make of us a nation superior over the present nations - to make us the head, and no longer the tail.

It was Islam, through Moses, that brought the white race out of the hills and cavesides of Europe.

There are white people, in Europe, who believe in Islam. They are Muslim by faith and not by nature. They believe in righteousness and have tried, and are still trying to practice the life of a righteous Muslim. Because of their faith in Islam, Allah (God) blesses them and they will see the hereafter.

The white people who believe in Islam will not enter the hereafter that is promised to the lost - found black people. The lost - found people will take on a new birth.

But, the white people who believe in Islam will not take on a new birth, because they will not be the people to live forever. Because of their belief in Islam, they will escape the great world destruction that we now face.

The white race (devils) have deceived the darker people of the earth, by implying that they came from the god of righteousness and that they are equal with the righteous, by having been created by the god of righteousness.

The white race is not equal with the darker people because the white race was not created by the god of righteousness. The white race is not a created people; they are a made people. They were made by Yakub, an original black man who is from the creator.

Yakub, the father of the devil, made the white race, a race of devils - enemies of the darker people of the earth. The white race is not made by nature, to accept righteousness. They know righteousness, but they cannot be righteous.

Allah (God) Master Fard Muhammad, to whom praises are due forever, comes in person, to teach us the right way and to point out to us, the great arch deceiver (white race devils). That the white race is a race of devils, is the most hated truth that they are opposing in the last days (resurrection of the mentally dead).

This is the judgment of this world of the white race. They are bringing themselves into the judgment of God, himself, by trying to take vengeance, in the last days on the apostle of truth and on his followers.

MS, June 4, 1971, page 16, sets forth an article titled "Build a Nation of Self!" by EILJAH MUHAMMAD. He wrote, in part, as follows:

Under the guidance of the all-wise supreme being, we can unite easily and build one of the greatest nations in all history.

A nation chosen and beloved and under divine guidance, is a nation unequalled and will always be the superior of other nations.

If we understand scriptures, wherein are the prophetic sayings of the prophets, it all sums up to one thing: God making a great and powerful nation out of a people who have been trod under foot by the nations of the earth; people of nothing unwanted in the societies of the intelligent nations of the earth, this is the American so-called Negroes.

We know that we were not wanted as members of intelligent societies by the nations of the earth before the coming of that just one, whose coming forth is for freedom, justice and equality.

Search the scriptures and you will find in them the prophecy of you becoming the greatest nation that ever lived under the sun, that is, those of us who are willing to submit to the divine guidance of the God who came seeking us out of the nations of the earth.

As Ezekiel points out, that God will seek and search the earth for us, a despised and downtrodden people, to mount up, like mountains on the earth, to the equal and superior of the present superior nations.

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With the golden scepter of truth, with the divine guidance, if you will submit today you have no need to worry about being rejected and despised any longer.

Stop worrying over the rich man's wealth. If God wants you to have some of it, he will give it to you. But do not pray for it, for the earth is full of wealth.

Let's go after the earth and get out of it some of its eternal treasures.

Come, follow me and build of yourself a great nation.

MS, June 18, 1971, page 16, sets forth an article titled "America's Doom Feared!" by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. He wrote in part, as follows:

We fear the doom of America that is now cutting her to pieces. The prophecy teaches us that her doom will come in one day. Death and mourning came in one day. One day means one year.

America is prophecied of under the savage name of a beast and dragon who will oppose the messenger of God and all those seek to follow him.

Beast and dragon are the names used to represent America because of the nature and the characteristics of this people.- evil and haters of this black once-slave.

The beast or dragon trails the woman seeking to destroy the messenger and his followers, the new converts. The messenger of Allah is referred to as the woman with the new born baby, who is flying with her new born baby, with a vicious beast-like enemy trailing her (the messenger of God) everywhere he goes.

The beast does this to prevent the messenger and his followers from making progress in making friends with his own black people, who will help the messenger to convert and unite his black people, not only in the United States of America, but the whole world of the black nation.

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To unite and fly out of our enemies who seek to destroy and kill you and me, night and day, does not just mean leaving America. But it means also to leave the ideology and all that America represents.

And the nations (Europe and Asia) stood afar away off for fear of her burning (USA) and for fear of her divine plagues.

To you my black people, the end is now.

MS, July 9, 1971, page 16, sets forth an article titled "Fire Fed with Fuel!" by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. He wrote in part, as follows:

There is no people who preach such things as peace and as being true followers of the prophet Jesus, as much as the white Christians do. Day and night the air-waves are full of their preaching.

The white Christians are great deceivers. The Pope of Rome cannot bring peace to the Christian Church for he is not enjoying peace himself.

Fire fed with fuel - leaving your own home and country you go to another man's home and country to make trouble for that people and then accuse that people of being the troublemaker. It is the attacker who is guilty of that which follows the attack.

I say to you black people, you can get away from that old misunderstanding of the time. You are not living in a time in which you may be expecting a settlement of the war that will give you what you have always been used to - sport and play and foolishness.

Actually, now is the time that you and I should be wise enough to understand that we should think for self and do for self.

With the oceans filled with the fleets of the white Christians and the skies clouded with their death-dealing planes over other peoples' territory could you tell them that they should submit to you for peace? If you are able to force them to their knees or to destroy them, then I say yes. If that was the situation then I would say that they should submit and let you triumph.

But you cannot force them to their knees. They have been preparing for a war like this for nearly a century, or rather I should say, they have been preparing and working faithfully for a half a century to entertain the attacker with the same type weapon and better weapons than the weapons you are attacking them with. If you resort to worse weapons they have worse weapons also.

So we are in a time when argument to the contrary of peace is like heaping fuel on a fire - it keeps it burning. We are living in an evil time.

I believe and maybe many hundreds of thousands believe as I do, that the President of the United States of America had good intentions toward the citizens of America, when he took over the presidency, but the time is against it.

MS, July 16, 1971, page 16, sets forth an article titled "Hiding the Truth!" by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. He wrote in part, as follows:

The great truth that white America is hiding from her black slaves (the black man and black woman) is the truth that the salvation of the black slaves is now present.

Today, America is at war with the darker people (brown, yellow, red and every race, regardless to color) but, America refuses to tell you the truth of this war that is now taking many lives.

Listen to the news of the war going on between America and foreign nations. Could you believe such broadcasts and publications heard and read throughout the country... that her loss is only light and at a minimum compared to the losses of her enemies?

If you remember, sometimes the reports of the enemies' loss is from five to fifteen and twenty, or more times as great, as compared to America's loss of one.

America is already, according to her reports, way ahead in victory over her enemies. If this is so, we wonder why is she continuing to send men to war? We wonder also why she has not over-run her enemies' country and taken over, instead of staying around the parallel line on which she began fighting.

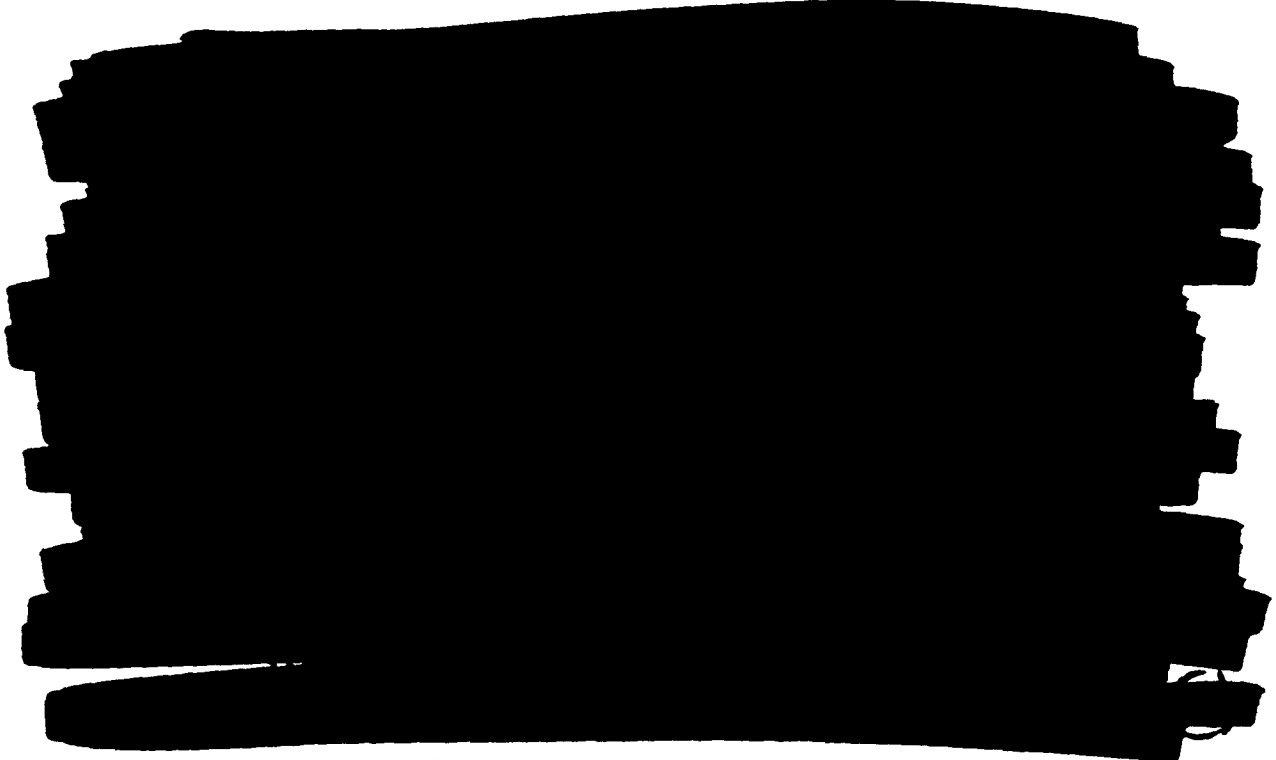
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America is hiding the truth. I listen to these broadcasts and I know that you do too. What is she trying to get peace for? If the loss of her enemies is as great as the radio and other news media state, then the enemy would be on his knees begging for peace. It seems as if it is now vice-versa - America is hiding the truth.

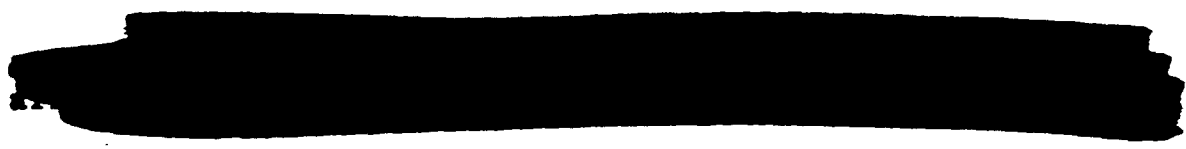
Allah (God) Master Fard Muhammad, to whom praises are due forever has said to me, that America will not admit the truth of her losses until we see it on our heels. In the light of recent and current events, the world can now bear witness to Allah's truth.

The real truth is that America is under divine judgment, to destroy her for the evils done to Allah's people (the black man in America). America is hiding the truth.

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IV. PUBLIC RELATIONS



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B. Radio

MS, July 16, 1971, page 14, reflects ELIJAH MUHAMMAD's weekly radio schedule is as follows:

AREA	STATION	DIAL KC	DAY	TIME
AKRON, OHIO	WCUE	1150	SUN.	8:00 P.M.
ATLANTA—GRIFPIN, GA.	WRO	840	SUN.	8:00 P.M.
ATLANTIC CITY—VINELAND, N. J.	WDVL	1270	SUN.	3:00 P.M.
AUGUSTA, GA.	WEDW	1480	SUN.	10:00 A.M.
BALTIMORE, MD.	WESB	1340	SUN.	1:00 P.M.
BIRMINGHAM, ALA.	XERF	1570	SUN.	7:30 P.M.
BOSTON, MASS.	WILD	1090	SAT.	2:00 P.M.
BOSTON, MASS.	WILD	1090	SUN.	4:00 P.M.
BUFFALO, N. Y.	WBKX	93.7	SUN.	11:30 A.M.
BUFFALO, N. Y.	WUFO	1080	SUN.	10:30 A.M.
CHARLOTTE, N. C.	WRPL	1540	SUN.	10:00 A.M.
CHICAGO, IL.	WJOS	1230	SUN.	5:30 P.M.
CHICAGO, IL.	WEAW	1230	SUN.	2:30 P.M.
CINCINNATI, OHIO	WCIN	1480	SUN.	11:30 A.M.
CLEVELAND, OHIO	WABO	1540	SUN.	11:30 A.M.
COLUMBIA, S. C.	WOIC	1230	SUN.	6:00 P.M.
DALLAS, TEXAS	XERF	1570	SUN.	6:30 P.M.
DAYTON, OHIO	WDAO-FM	107.7	SUN.	1:00 P.M.
DENVER, COLORADO	KDKO	1510	SUN.	9:00 A.M.
DENVER, COLORADO	XERF	1570	SUN.	5:30 P.M.
DETROIT, MICH.	WGRF-FM	107.5	SUN.	12:00 NOON
DETROIT, MICH.	WCHB	1440	SUN.	6:30 P.M.
DURHAM, N. C.	WSRC	1410	SUN.	10:00 A.M.
EUNT, MICH.	WAMM	1420	SUN.	8:00 A.M.
GARY, IND.	WJOS	1230	SUN.	5:30 P.M.
HAMMOND, IND.	WJOS	1230	SUN.	5:30 P.M.
HARTFORD, CONN.	WKND	1480	SUN.	1:00 P.M.
HARVEY, IL.	WJOS	1230	SUN.	5:30 P.M.
HOUSTON, TEXAS	XERF	1570	SUN.	6:30 P.M.
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA	WTIC-FM	105.6	SUN.	10:30 A.M.
JACKSON, MISS.	XERF	1570	SUN.	6:30 P.M.
JACKSON, MISS.	WYLO	540	SUN.	9:30 A.M.
JACKSONVILLE, FLA.	WHRC	1400	SUN.	9:00 A.M.
KANSAS CITY, MO.	KWKI-FM	93.3	SUN.	8:30 A.M.
KANSAS CITY, MO.	XERF	1570	SUN.	6:30 P.M.
LAS VEGAS, NEV.	KVOV	1280	SUN.	11:00 A.M.
LITTLE ROCK, ARK.	KALO	1230	SUN.	10:15 A.M.
LITTLE ROCK, ARK.	XERF	1570	SUN.	6:30 P.M.
LOS ANGELES, CALIF.	KTYM-FM	103.9	MON.	10:00 P.M.
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LOS ANGELES, CALIF.	KTYM-FM	103.9	THURS.	10:00 P.M.
LOS ANGELES, CALIF.	KTYM-FM	103.9	FRI.	10:00 P.M.
LOS ANGELES, CALIF.	KTYM-FM	103.9	SUN.	7:30 A.M.
LOUISVILLE, KY.	WLou	1350	SUN.	12:30 A.M.
MEMPHIS, TENN.	K-WAM	990	SUN.	3:30 P.M.
MEMPHIS, TENN.	WDIA	1070	SUN.	11:00 A.M.
MIAMI—FT. LAUDERDALE, FLA.	WFAB	990	SUN.	6:00 A.M.
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.	KUXL	1570	SUN.	4:00 P.M.
MONROE, LA.	XERF	1570	SUN.	6:30 P.M.
NASHVILLE, TENN.	XERF	1570	SUN.	6:30 P.M.
NEWBURG, N. Y.	WTAN	103	SUN.	7:00 A.M.
NEW ORLEANS, LA.	XERF	1570	SUN.	6:30 P.M.
NEW YORK, N. Y.—NEWARK, N. J.	WBNX	1380	SUN.	6:30 P.M.
NORFOLK, VA.	WNEH	1400	SUN.	12:00 NOON
PHILADELPHIA, PA.	WMAT	1340	SUN.	9:00 P.M.
OKLAHOMA, CITY, OKLA.	XERF	1570	SUN.	7:30 P.M.
PITTSBURGH, PA.	WAMO-FM	106	SUN.	7:00 P.M.
PORTLAND, OREGON	KOAR	1550	SUN.	5:00 P.M.
PROVIDENCE, R. I.	WILD	1090	SUN.	6:45 A.M.
RALEIGH, N. C.	WLE	570	SUN.	10:00 A.M.
RICHMOND—PETERSBURG, VA.	WANT	990	SUN.	4:30 P.M.
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS	KAPE	1480	SUN.	6:30 P.M.
SAN DIEGO, CALIF.	XSGM	107	SUN.	6:30 A.M.
SAN FRANCISCO—GARY AND CHICAGO	KGEU	28.5	SUN.	9:00 P.M.
SPRINGFIELD, MASS.	WCR-FM	102.1	SUN.	11:00 A.M.
ST. LOUIS, MO.	XERF	1570	SUN.	6:30 P.M.
TOLEDO, OHIO	WKLE-FM	9.9	SUN.	5:30 P.M.
TUSCALOOSA, ALA.	XERF	1570	SUN.	6:30 P.M.
TYLER, TEXAS	XERF	1570	SUN.	6:30 P.M.
WASHINGTON, D.C.	WOOK	1340	SUN.	12:30 P.M.
WINSTON SALEM, N. C.	WAAA	980	SUN.	5:00 P.M.


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C. Television

"MS", July 16, 1971, page 11, reflects ELIJAH MUHAMMAD appears on WFAN-TV, Channel 14, Washington, D. C., on Sunday, at 4:30 P.M.

D. Miscellaneous

"MS", June 25, 1971, page four, reflects a symposium on the "state of the black economy" had recently been held in Chicago, same being sponsored by the Chicago Economic Development Corporation. Among those receiving awards for their past, present and future contributions to economic life of blacks was ELIJAH MUHAMMAD.



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NATION OF ISLAM

A source advised on May 11, 1970, the Nation of Islam (NOI), an organization for members of the black race only, had its origin in Detroit, Michigan, in the early 1930's. Headquarters is Muhammad's Temple Number 2, 5335 South Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, which affords direction to numerous affiliate branches, commonly referred to as Muhammad's Temples or Mosques, located throughout the United States. The leader is ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, self-styled "Messenger of Allah" and the only divinely appointed leader of the black race in the United States, who controls all policies and programs.

MUHAMMAD's teachings stress Allah (God) selected him to lead the so-called Negro out of slavery in North America through establishment of an independent black nation in the United States; the white man is the "devil" and open enemy of the black man; black and white races must be separated; the white man, his Government and religion will be destroyed by Allah through the forces of nature in the "War of Armageddon," a war between Allah and the "devil." MUHAMMAD's teachings are spread through weekly radio broadcasts throughout the United States and through "Muhammad Speaks," the official NOI organ which is published weekly in Chicago and distributed to affiliate Mosques for use in weekly sermons and for distribution to the public.

MUHAMMAD and other NOI members have refused to comply with Selective Service Laws stating that they respect laws of the United States provided they do not conflict with NOI laws. They do not believe the Government should force them to participate in wars when they have nothing to gain.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (25-330971)

DATE: OCT 1 1971

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-5375)

SUBJECT: NATION OF ISLAM
EM - NOI

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DATE OF REVIEW *9/23/82*

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Re Chicago airtel - letterhead memorandum dated 4/30/71, titled "RAYMOND HATCHETT, aka. EM - NOI; ETHEL SHARRIEFF, aka. EM - NOI"; Chicago letter to the Director, 6/25/71; report of SA [REDACTED] dated 9/21/71, titled "RAYMOND HATCHETT, aka. EM - NOI" at Chicago. **b7C**

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Referenced report captioned "RAYMOND HATCHETT, aka. EM - NOI" under leads refers to the matter covered in the LHM.

The matter on ETHEL SHARRIEFF was being maintained in a pending status in view of the leads covered in the LHM.

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1 - 100-436766 (ETHEL SHARRIEFF)
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[REDACTED] The case on RAYMOND HATCHETT remains opened due to a lead outstanding for WFO. The case on ETHEL SHARRIEFF is being considered as closed.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (25-330971)

DATE: AUG 23, 1971

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-5375)

SUBJECT: NATION OF ISLAM
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Re Chicago letter dated 6/25/71.

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Chicago is awaiting results of the above leads.

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TITLE OF CASE ELIJAH POOLE, aka		REPORT MADE BY SA [REDACTED]	ED BY b7C
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ADVISED BY SLIP
DATE **11/3/82**

REFERENCE: Report of SA [REDACTED] 7/22/71, at Chicago **b7C**

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AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Will continue to follow the activities of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

Attached herewith are two copies of an FD-376.

A copy of the instant report is being furnished to the U. S. Secret Service, Chicago, in accordance with the agreement between the FBI and that agency as relates to the protection of the President of the United States.

A copy of this report is also being furnished to Phoenix for information as the subject maintains a residence in that city.

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

October 22, 1971

Director 157-5366
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
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Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
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EXTREMIST MATTERS - NATION OF ISLAM

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ELIJAH POOLE, commonly known as ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, resides at 4847 South Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. His sole occupation is leader of the Nation of Islam (NOI), claiming to be the Messenger of Allah, the only divinely appointed leader of the black race in North America. He formulates and/or approves all policies or programs in the NOI [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and controls material that appears in "Muhammad Speaks" newspaper, which features his writings, same being utilized by NOI ministers for services in their respective Mosques. MUHAMMAD's writings contain statements as follows: The white race was made for trouble-making. The condition of America is like the condition of Sodom and Gomorrah, only America is worse for us to bear. America long has known she would be the first to be divinely attacked because of her holding of the black slave. (c)

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DETAILS:

I. BACKGROUND

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The NOI is an all-black nationwide organization headquartered at MM 2, 5335 South Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, under the guidance of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, self-styled "Messenger of Allah" and only divinely

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appointed leader of the black race in the United States. Its purpose is separation of the black man from the devil (white race) through the establishment of a black nation.

MS is self-described as published weekly by MM 2 at 2548 South Federal, Chicago, Illinois.

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II. TEACHINGS

MS, August 20, 1971, page 16, sets forth an article entitled, "The Worst is Yet to Come!" by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. In part he wrote:

According to radio and television, and according to individual conversation between each other - and according to conversation heard between Government officials concerning their problem of trying to find a way to peace for their people - and a way to find stoppage of the fall of their money market and unemployment - and a stoppage to the revolutions between the dissatisfied and the dissatisfied - and to find a way to be able to eat - and to keep the hungry eating from his own labor - pacification is offered but it does not satisfy.

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With nations rejecting peace offers and nations laughing and making mock of you for ever seeking peace and friendship - as it is written, "Peace is desired more than fine gold!"

Now to see all of these things coming to pass - things that we did not know that we would see. We did not know that we would see such Goliath - such a giant - falling.

Goliath! Who has defied the nations of the earth to come out and fight with them, as Goliath did before Israel? Now nations make mock of the great giant of the earth, America.

The sword within and the sword without! Trouble seems to have no end. And with tens of millions of free black slaves crying for freedom, justice, and equality from the white slave-master - and the white slave-master wanting to deceive the black slave and make promises that the white slave-master does not intend to fulfill to his free black slave -

And with the free black slave thinking that he will eat some crumbs of freedom, justice, and equality from his white slave-master - the free black slave will be gravely deceived!

The white slave-master cannot free himself from his enemies, not to think of the white slave-master freeing himself from the consequences of the dissatisfied world.

So, with the worst yet to come, I say to you, my black brothers and my black sisters, fly to Allah and come follow me! . . .

Look at the earthquakes that are taking place. Those earthquakes are on their way here.

We are feeling the earth shaking under our feet across the country! . . .

America is beset all around now with troubles and destructions which have happened. America thought that she was immune to the troubles and destructions which are going on in other nations.

Now, the same trouble and destruction that you read of as happening in other countries and to other nations - these same troubles and destruction, with their evil and gruesome sound, are knocking on the door of America!

So remember - the worst is yet to come!

MS, September 17, 1971, page 16, sets forth an article entitled, "Great Time of Trouble! Rulers Against Rulers," by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. In part he wrote:

In the mind of the most ignorant person, there is no doubt that we are living in the great time of trouble that was predicted by Jesus and other prophets of the Bible.

There will come a time of trouble that has never been witnessed by man since man has been on the earth. This greatest time of trouble has not yet been witnessed and felt by man. The worst is yet to come.

Once rich America and once rich Britain - both of these giants of wealth - both of these wealthy slaveholders - the great statue of gold and silver (Bible, Daniel Vision), is now crumbling to pieces, never again to be erected for their worship . . .

The combined gold and silver of America and England was more than the nations of the world could compete with. Now the great statue of gold has lost its head. They no longer have their great stockpiles of gold. They are no longer the great heads of the nations. But, Allah (God), who came in the person of Master Fard Muhammad, to whom praises are due forever, is great. He is bringing mankind to a naught. When mankind (white race) goes to war against Allah, Allah (God) brings mankind (white race) down to nothing.

America is confused, and there is no peace among them. They are so confused until they are frantic. I write this because of my black people who are in the crossfire. My black people are ignorant of the time and what will come to pass. They are ignorant of what will continue to come to pass in the great time of trouble. They are ignorant of the diverse misunderstanding of the heads of the nations.

If the heads of the nations are confused and cannot agree together on anything constructive for the people, then the people suffer, as it is written, "The wicked ruler causes the people to suffer" (Bible) . . .

The wicked rise up right in your families. Members of your families rise up against you - wicked sons and daughters rise up against their parents. You cannot treat them kindly because they have no place for kind treatment in their hearts. They will rob and kill you if possible.

A robber is a murderer, for if you catch him at his game, he thinks that you will kill him, so he sets out to kill you. The world is wicked to the core.

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We let a woman rent one of our homes which we newly purchased, decorated, and furnished at great expense to us.

She had lived in the house for almost a year and never paid a penny. She put up a fine plea of being poor. She waited until midnight, Wednesday, September 1, 1971, and she moved out stealing our new seven rooms of furniture, even wall-to-wall carpeting from the floor. We do not know whether she moved to Lansing, Michigan, or whether she is still in Chicago, Illinois; but we will find her and get our furniture back, if it be the will of Allah. If Allah (God) takes care of it, his retaliation against her will not be an easy one.

The Wicked World! Lying in bed last night, I was listening to television. There was a woman guest on the television program, and she said that tenants had moved out of her house and had even taken the door and everything else that they could get away with. We have never witnessed such time!

Children are going up and down the street shooting children and adults down. The police are afraid to go into such infested areas where there are such evil people who are so disobedient of the law of the land.

In Alabama, we continue to have trouble on our farm. An evil demon, the devil, destroyed a \$5,000.00 insect spray machine. The devil vandals in Georgia set fire to our hay barn.

The devil is not satisfied with 400 years of our free-slavery. Now the devil hates you so much so, because you are now free to get

something for self. The devil destroys any property belonging to the black slave to keep the black slave from enriching himself after being free. This is to keep the black slave at the mercy of his white slave-master.

Allah (God) is coming to destroy such people as this. No kind of destruction is bad enough for Allah (God) to pour on them. You do not have to do anything to the white man, except just try and live well - try and live in peace with yourself - they cannot stand it, for they were not made for peacemaking.

The white race was made for troublemaking. They were made for making mischief in the land. They are living their life, but how soon, white man, will you be cut down?

The white man of America hates the black man in America as though the black man was a foreigner come to destroy them. Instead, the white man brought us and our parents here and deprived us of the knowledge of our own black selves. The history of their bloody-beast treatment of us is enough for us to hate the white man's very shadow under the sun!

We, the Muslims, are the righteous. The white man will not let us get along with them in peace. They trail us everywhere we go to keep people from believing in us. They hate us because of our righteousness and because of the manifestation of their evil wicked self. The white man tries to keep the Muslims from spreading truth and righteousness.

The devil kills and poisons innocent cattle to keep the black man from growing and marketing his own beef and other food. The Great Time of Trouble!

The Great Time of Trouble! The white man turns the country into filth and indecency, with evil of the worse kind. The condition of America is like the condition of Sodom and Gomorrhah, only America is worse for us to bear.

If God killed the people of Sodom and Gomorrhah for their evil and filthydoing, and their evil and filthydoing was only child's play compared to the evil and filth of America.

Sodom and Gomorrhah had only little cities in which they were carrying on evil and filthydoings. But America is a "city"; that is, 2,000 by 3,000 square miles.

It is the Muslims which the devil hates most of all. We are in the South, and we do know what will be the end of those who keep on picking on us without a cause . . .

MS, September 24, 1971, page sixteen, sets forth an article entitled, "The Troubled Time!" by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. In part he wrote:

. . . The world has had 'the wars and rumors of war' - now, they take a pause for the final launching of war and battle against each other.

The worst of this time is - the condition of the people is not going to change until a new ruler has taken over, for the people to rule the people, in and under a rule according to freedom, justice, and equality.

America is meeting the worst of the brunt of this whole entire cruelty and confusion of the time. The fact about it - we have a new God. The God that we have present now is not the God of Yakub who made this world to oppose, fight, and war against the Original Rule. This

Original Rule has not been in effect enough to remove the people out from under this people (white race). The white race ruled the original black man according to the nature in which the white race was made to rule the original black man for a limited time.

The original man - the black man - had to cease his rule in order to allow the new overseer (white race) to come in. The white man was made to be a god over the black man for a limited time. Some of the writers of scripture use symbolic language, such as the "wicked husbandman" or the "wicked overseer."

Today, the time of the overlords of this world is ceasing to be, and this is causing the war between the two factors, the two Gods (the God of Righteousness and the God of Evil). The white race has no more time to rule the black man. The white man's time to rule is up.

America long has known that she would be the first to be divinely attacked because of her holding of the black slave. America has not released the black slave; she has tried to hold the black slave forever.

Now there is enmity between the two, the black slave and his white slave-master, and they cannot agree with each other . . .

The troubled time - the great trouble that we are now witnessing is dissatisfaction in prison houses. Most certainly this was to come, and it is come. It is now going on.

Certainly I am a once prisoner myself, and I am sure that I cannot say that we always had good food. At that time when I was a prisoner we suf-

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ferred by fasting and by trying to get away from eating the real flesh of the pig, although all of our food was poisoned by that animal because all of the food was cooked in the same utensils that had contained the pig. Sometimes the food was cooked with the flesh of that animal.

Of course, the Holy Quran bears witness that when we are in prison we have no authority over the food there. If we get better food it is due to the better heart of the warden and the prison cook.

In wicked places like the prison houses, sometimes the wicked cook will not carry out the orders of the warden. The prison cook may deliberately put poison animal (pig) in the food just to see if you can tell the difference. They do this just for sport. While we were in prison, we caught the prison cook treating us like this time and again. The God punishes those who do these things willfully against the helpless prisoners who are members of the righteous.

All of these things bring on dissatisfaction between the two, the black man and the white man. This dissatisfaction continues until it exceeds the limit and it has come to the bursting point.

Respect has never come to us from the white slave-master's children. The white man only respects those who do what pleases him. If we please the white man, then we are displeasing the God of our salvation, Allah. If we pleased the white man, it would mean that we are his servants. We cannot please two masters at the same time . . .

Freedom and unity were given to the original black man in the beginning, as we see freedom and unity displayed among the Muslims, the original black people in America who were once divided against each other, and now they are meeting each other with a different greeting which means unity and brotherly love.

Unity of the black man in America has never been displayed in the public or in secret, before the coming of Almighty God Allah, Our Saviour, who is come for the purpose of separating us from our enemies and uniting us again onto self and kind. . .

There are many prison houses in America where our black people are suffering under relentless, merciless devils. By nature the black man and the white man cannot be made to love each other. The black man and the white man are made of different natures, and this difference in their nature produces this time that we now must suffer. A time that man has never witnessed before. A time in which no one can bring peace until the peacebreaker has been moved out of the chair of authority. The time in which every display of evil and filth is made public and bare. The little children behave strangely.

A time when people do not even have time to think of what to do in order to better the time. This is a time when there is nothing to do but to call upon the God of Righteousness and flee to the God of Righteousness for refuge.

All of this dissatisfaction and all of these clashes going on in the streets, in the homes, and in the cities and towns all over America are warning us that the worst is yet to come!

In this time there is a change in the way of the people's thinking. The people do not think like they did yesterday. Each day brings in a new way of thinking and a new way of following that thinking or idea with action that produces trouble.

The God is angry with the wicked world, and the wicked world is angry with the God of the World of Righteousness. The Troubled Time. Robbery is

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rampant, and the destruction of wealth and the destruction of lives is the order of the day.
The TroubledTime . . .

MS, October 8, 1971, page sixteen, sets forth an article entitled, "Fall and Rise of Nations," by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. In part he wrote:

. . . During the whole time of the mischief-maker (devil) (6,000 years) on our planet, there has been one war right after another. There has never been any peace among them. You cannot live with them in peace. Peace was never in the nature of the white race.

The white race was made to destroy the peace from the earth, and they have just about destroyed the peace from the earth . . .

America is angry over the possible freedom of her black once-slave to go for themselves and to set up self-independence. America is angry and does not want the black slave to seek some other nations to help them.

There are other nations whose populations run into hundreds of millions of people, and these hundreds of millions of people, of other nations have sympathy for the black man in America. They hope to help the black man in America to be free to go for self, while white America is working with all of her might in order to prevent the nations from giving any aid to the black man in America.

If other nations give the black man in America any aid, white America wants to hinder us.

A people who are that wicked against the black slave, whom they have had for four hundred (400) years - Allah (God) should not have any pity on his destruction of them - nor should the

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nations of earth pity white America because white America is wicked beyond your and my imagination.

White America turned the world into evil, filth, and indecency. You cannot go out into the streets accompanied by your decent families without your being made ashamed of the work of the white man. He has made it lawful for people to go nude if they want to do so . . .

White America sees that we, the Islamic believers, the Muslims, want to do something for self and their black kind. But white America opposes us to a degree that she destroys our cattle, our farm instruments, and our machinery.

White America wants to destroy our lives. White America is planning to destroy our lives, but Allah (God), too, is planning; and Allah (God) is the best of the planners . . .

. . . The quickest way for America to hasten her fall is to try and to mistreat and to do evil to me and to my followers. The quickest way for America to receive her approaching hour (doom) is for America to always try to find some way to block the success of Allah (God) in guiding me and those who are following me.

America! As soon as white America learned that we are trying to purchase wholesale quantities of low-priced merchandise from Japan for the benefit of all of my black people here in America - America goes in to make it hard for me and my followers to purchase and to receive anything from outside of America at a lower price than we pay to America. This is evil on the part of America.

America will have to learn us! America will have to learn that we, the black people in America,

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are the brothers to the black people, the brown people, and the yellow people.

We have many Muslims in these lands and to try to interfere with the success of the Muslims in America, which is coming from Allah (God) himself - Allah (God) will continue to confuse America, and she will have the loss of her victory in any land and among any people on earth . . .

III. FINANCES

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The "Chicago Sun-Times" Four Star Final of July 20, 1971, page three, reflects PIERRE DE METS, President of Saints Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church, 7351 South Stony Island Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, announced negotiations with ELIJAH MUHAMMAD were in the concluding stage regarding the purchase of the above church by the Muslims and the contract for the sale would probably be signed by the end of the week, same being subject to the deposit of four million dollars in escrow by the Black Muslims within two weeks.

The "Chicago Sun-Times" is a daily newspaper published in Chicago.

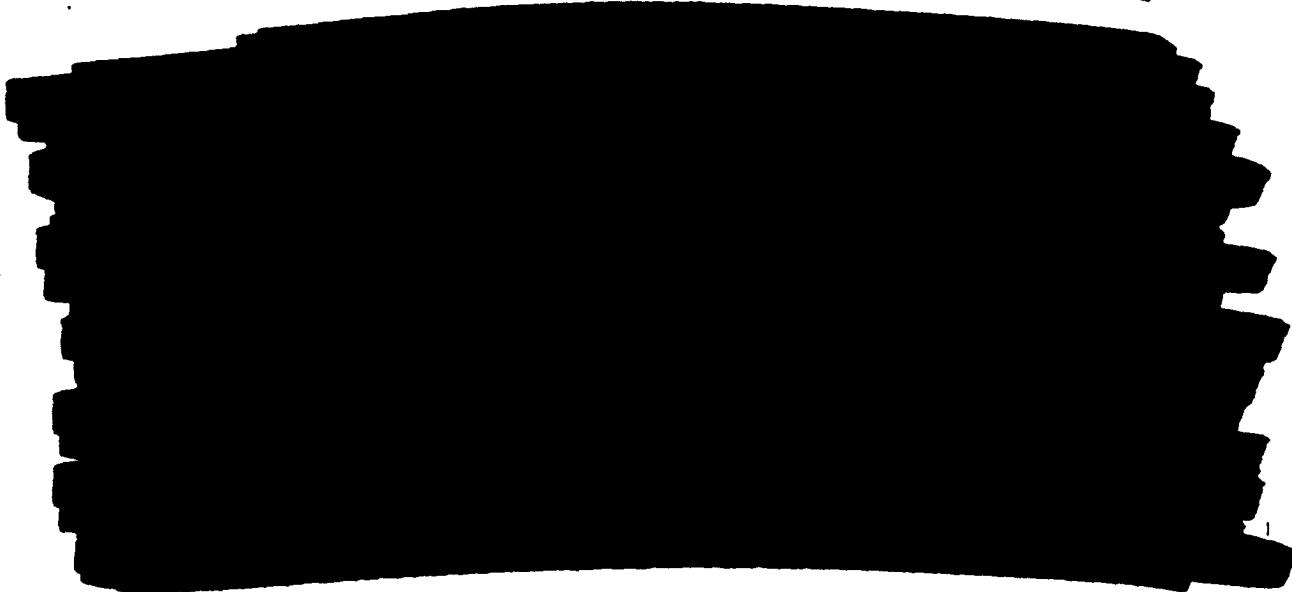
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The "Chicago Sun-Times" Four Star Final of July 22, 1971, page 106, reflects that ELIJAH MUHAMMAD of the Black Muslims is scheduled to sign a four million dollar contract to purchase Saints Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church, Chicago, Illinois, on Thursday (July 23, 1971) and that Bache and Company has agreed to float the loan to raise the money for the Muslims.



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The "Chicago Tribune" Four Star Final of July 23, 1971, page two, reflects that the sale of Saints Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church, Chicago, to the NOI for four million dollars was completed yesterday (July 22, 1971) by trustees of the church and ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. A Muslim official said the church would be turned into a Mosque and its school for 350 pupils nearly doubled in size. Other areas of the property will be used as National Headquarters of the Islamic group. PIERRE DE METS was spokesman for the trustees of Saints Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church.

The "Chicago Tribune" is a daily Chicago newspaper.

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MS, September 10, 1971, page eighteen, sets forth a letter written by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD to a follower in St. Louis, Missouri who had made a fifty dollar donation for the building of new homes planned by MUHAMMAD. MUHAMMAD wrote as follows:

Your donation is the first money that has been offered to me on the building of these magnificent, Damascan-style homes. This is about a two million dollar building deal. It is very expensive, but I thought that it was necessary that I do so.

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These homes are now under construction, and they are due to be completed by the end of December. I am building them for the sole purpose of letting the dead (mentally) see that this can be done, as Allah promised us, who submit to him money, good homes, and friendship in all walks of life.

Until now, we have all lived in old homes, formerly owned by the white man.

I thank you and everyone who can give a little change on these homes. Although I have not asked anyone for help, I appreciate your help, if you are well able to help.

IV. PUBLIC RELATIONS

MS, August 27, 1971, page twenty-eight, reflects ELIJAH MUHAMMAD's teachings are now heard three times each week in the metropolitan area of New York City, New York, same being presented by Muslim National Spokesman LOUIS FARRAKHAN, Minister of MM 7, Harlem, New York City. NY
The schedule is as follows:

Saturday Evening at 11:00 p.m. on WWRL
(1600 AM)

Sunday Evening at 6:30 p.m. on WBNX
(1380 AM Dial)

Sunday Evening at 7:00 p.m. on WLIB
(1190 AM Dial)

MS, October 8, 1971, page fourteen, sets forth ELIJAH MUHAMMAD's radio broadcast schedule as follows:

RADIO SCHEDULE

A Message of Truth . . . Mightier Than The Sword!

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ATLANTA — GRIFFIN, GA.	WERD	840	SUN.	8:00 P.M.
ATLANTIC CITY — VINELAND, N.J.	WDVL	1270	SUN.	8:00 P.M.
AUGUSTA, GA.	WRDW	1480	SUN.	10:00 A.M.
BALTIMORE, MD.	WEBB	1360	SUN.	1:00 P.M.
BIRMINGHAM, ALA.	XERF	1570	SUN.	7:30 P.M.
BOSTON, MASS.	WILD	1090	SAT.	2:00 P.M.
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MS, October 1, 1971, page three, sets forth a letter dated September 20, 1971, signed by ABASS RASSOULL, National Secretary, on MM No. 2 stationery, same being addressed to "Minister, Captain, Secretary." The letter is as follows:

It has come to our attention that there has been an alarming increase in the number of cases of abuse and misuse of the teachings and pictures of the Most Honorable Elijah Muhammad.

You have begun to use The Messenger's pictures to promote all kinds of meetings, rallies, or bazaars, and you hold these different events in just about any place available to you. THIS MUST STOP!

By using The Messenger's pictures, you are attempting to give the public the impression that our leader and teacher has approved the meeting place, the subject material, or both. In most cases, you have not even attempted to discuss the matter with The Messenger.

You disgrace our leader and teacher's position by associating his spiritual teachings

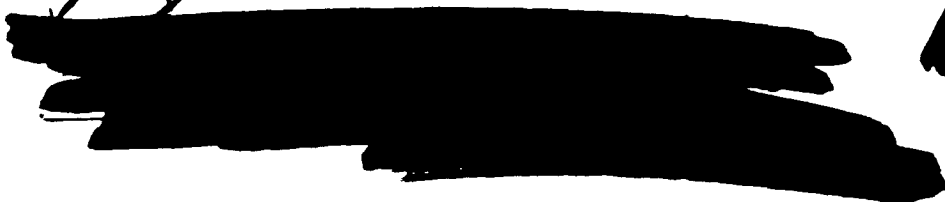
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with things of this world and by attempting to deliver this beautiful truth in any kind of mental or moral environment. Even the subject matter is not that which The Messenger recommends. You mislead the dead by trying to interpret that which The Messenger has not yet given you the proper interpretation of.
THIS ALSO MUST STOP!

Do not use pictures of our leader and teacher on flyers, posters, or billboards or in any other way unless you first receive permission directly from The Messenger.

We warn you that we will DISMISS you from your post and SUE you if you continue with these practices.



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Chicago, Illinois
October 22, 1971

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. 157-5366

Title ELIJAH POOLE

Character EXTREMIST MATTER -
NATION OF ISLAM (KEY BLACK
~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ EXTREMIST)

Reference: Report of Special Agent
[REDACTED] dated and
captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 105-24822)
FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-5366)
SUBJECT: ELIJAH POOLE, aka
EM-NOI
(KEY BLACK EXTREMIST)

DATE: 12/14/71

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Re: Report of SA [REDACTED] 10/22/71, Chicago.

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ELIJAH POOLE, who is more commonly known as ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, is leader of the Nation of Islam (NOI) claiming to be the Messenger of Allah and only divinely appointed leader of the black race in North America. He formulates and/or approves all policies and programs in the NOI. His teachings emphasize separation of the black man from the devil (white man) through establishment of a black nation; that the devil (white man, America and Christianity) will ultimately be destroyed by ALLAH (God) through the forces of nature.

A report will be submitted by January 22, 1972.

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Date: 1/25/72

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (25-330971)
FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (157-5375)
SUBJECT: NATION OF ISLAM
EM - NOI

Enclosed for the Bureau and NY are 9 and 2 copies of an LHM relating to a possible telephonic interview of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD in connection with a "Black Journal" Special scheduled to be broadcasted 2/8/72 on television.

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AT CHICAGO, ILL. Will monitor the above special and forward pertinent contents of same to the Bureau and interested offices in form suitable for communication.

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File No. CG 157-5375

Chicago, Illinois

January 25, 1972

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"Muhammad Speaks", January 28, 1972, page 8,
sets forth the following article:

Black leaders, spokesmen to appear on TV special

NEW YORK — The Honorable Elijah Muhammad, head of the Nation of Islam, is scheduled to join an unprecedented gathering of Black spokesmen who will make up the panel for the live 90 - minute Black Journal Special, "Is It Too Late?", being broadcast on PBS, Tuesday, February 8. (In New York on WNET Channel 13 at 8:30 on February 8). (Check local listings for the PTV stations.)

HE WILL participate by phone from his home in Chicago while his New York

spokesman Minister Louis Farrakhan appears with other members of the panel in the NET New York studios, according to National Educational Television.

Also, at this time it is known that participant Dr. James Check, President of Howard University, will make "a significant statement on the

status of Black colleges in America," according to Dr. Check.

Each participant will make a position statement and answer questions from the national Black community via a system of phone-in centers at PBS affiliates.

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The program, which considers the question of the

physical and cultural survival of Black America, will survey the attitudes of Blacks towards such vital issues as politics, integration, segregation, economics, education, and movements.

Phone - in centers will be established at the following PBS affiliates: WETA, Washington, D.C.; WTTW,

Chicago, Ill.; WGBH, Boston, Mass.; WTVS, Detroit, Mich.; KETC, St. Louis, Missouri; WNET, New York, N.Y.; WCET, Cincinnati, Ohio; WYES, New Orleans, La.

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"Muhammad Speaks" newspaper is self-described as published weekly in Chicago by Muhammad's Mosque.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (25-330971)
FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (157-5375)
SUBJECT: NATION OF ISLAM
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Re Chicago airtel-letterhead memorandum and
teletype to the Director both dated 2/11/72.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (25-330971)

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SAC, CHICAGO (157-5375) (P)

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Re Chicago airtel and letterhead memorandum (LHM) to Director and New York dated 1/25/72; and Chicago teletype to the Director dated 2/9/72.

Enclosed for the Bureau are nine copies and for New York one copy of an LHM relating to ELIJAH MUHAMMAD's telephonic conversation on "Black Journal", aired over National Educational Television on February 8, 1972.

Pertinent portions of the program were monitored by SA [REDACTED] taped by Special Employee [REDACTED] and transcribed by Steno [REDACTED]. The tape is being retained in 157-5375-1B2. **b7c**

For information of New York, LOUIS FARRAKHAN did not appear on the program as was indicated in referenced Chicago airtel and LHM.

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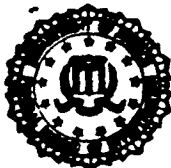
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Chicago, Illinois
March 3, 1972

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"Muhammad Speaks", January 28, 1972, page 8, and February 11, 1972, page 9, reflected "Black Journal", a production of National Educational Television produced by black people for the liberation of black people, on February 8, 1972, 7:30 p. m. CST, would use television as an instrument for positive social reform, and would on various television stations throughout the United States, including WTTW, Chicago, Illinois, have a special titled "Is it too late?", featuring, among others, Elijah Muhammad by telephone, not in person.

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"Muhammad Speaks" is published weekly by Muhammad's Mosque 2 in Chicago.

On February 8, 1972, "Black Journal" was aired over television station WTTW, Channel 11, Chicago, at 7:30 p. m. Elijah Muhammad was featured by telephone.

Set forth below are portions of Muhammad's opening statements and portions of other comments he made during the program.

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Elijah Muhammad:

It's too late. I say it is too late for anything that the black man suggests for the togetherness of white America. It is too late for this. It is too late to adopt the politics of the white man of America. It is too late for us to try to integrate with the white man. It is too late for us to continue the religion called Christianity that the white man organized for himself and for those who would want to be in such religion. It is too late to talk of integration unless we want to be lost in such integration... By nature we are different two people. We cannot claim ourself white, if we are not born of the white. There's so many black people wanting to be white rather than black. Therefore they will speak in that direction of being white but I say it is too late unless you want to taste hellfire. It is too late. The end of the white man's time have arrived and therefore what right do the black man want to go at all with a person that is doomed. They're finally doomed. That person should go ahead and take us on and we take our own. Salvation has come for the so called American Negro, the black man of America. Why should not he be wise enough to accept it. God help come in no spooky manner. He's in person and offer to the black man of America money, homes, friendship in all walk of life.

I believe that you know these things is now, too. I said that I have the

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white man's respect for us. We surely got it. We went to Washington and the white government of America honored me better than all the black people in America ever have respected me for forty years. They led me up Pennsylvania Avenue like I was a king or queen, pardon me in saying queen, like if I was a prince for the new government somewhere. I thank the white people. They did a wonderful honor to me. Twice that I visited Washington, they have never disgraced me in the way of trying to mock me as a Messenger. No. They honored me and I thank them for the honor they give to me that my black people never dared to do out of Washington or in Washington. So this is true that they know more about me than my own people. They know that God has raised me up to teach the truth. They don't argue with me about it. They don't try to mock me, disgrace me. They are very nice to me, but it's my black people that is the one who does the mocking and disgracing they tried to do. But I want to say this and this is true. You cannot disgrace a true servant of God. You disgrace yourself...It is too late for us to go to work to try to be equal in politics with the white man. You cannot be equal with him in politics that he has made himself. You cannot go and get beside him if he give it to you, an office in Washington to be equal with the white man while you

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don't know what he knows. He makes them himself. I say we need to make politics of our own; if we want politics, make them of your own. We cannot use his politics because they're made up of his know how first off and this thing that we are after today is something for self and not something for the white man who has six thousand years to have made his call and he has made it. There is no doubt he didn't lose one minute in making him a world. But we are this poor slaves who has been trodden down by the white race in trying to do something for self. We have not did nothing for self...I don't give two cents for a black man laying around Washington, Chicago, San Francisco, anywhere in the country begging white folks to do something for him. Get out and do something for yourself. He say you are free. Take advantage of this freedom. He said that you can go for self. Go for self, blackman...We are trying to go for ourself, we Muslims. We're trying to dignify America wherever we stay, wherever we live. We are trying to dignify the country. We're not trying to make the country look ugly. We're trying to make the country to look beautiful because we are living in it...We're trying to do something for ourselves and we are trying to teach our people to do something for self. We're not trying to be with the politician,

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black people. We're not trying to outpreach you brother. We just want to preach it too. That's all we want to do. Again we are trying to farm. You may not like farming, but from farming comes everything that we get. Therefore, we trying to farm. I am begging you all over the country to come in to help do these things which I know that you will love me for teaching you to do these things and pretty soon. We cannot depend on the White House of America...We got to depend on something for self. Let us go to the good old earth if the white man will sell it or rent or lease it to us and there get out of that earth what he has gotten out of it. We no more must do these things about laying around begging the white man for this and that and I said the preacher, preach the gospel of doing for self and don't preach the gospel of begging. This is a shame for us after four hundred years and a hundred years up from slavery to go and beg white people to give us anything. Go get it ourselves. It's out here.

I have, here on the south side of Chicago with the help of my followers, did things that you never dreamed of doing. We have a program of what we going to do for the south side in Chicago to show it to you in our paper now within a week or so. And you will be happy.

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We want you unemployed men...I said to you hunger is bound to over take you. I said to you revolution is bound to over take you. All kinds of bad weather that you have never dreamed of bound to overtake you. We are in the throes of divine destruction of America. Don't think that America is now set and free of these things. He's in them.

Best way out is that you try and join on to Islam. Islam is the salvation of the black man in America. Join on to it.

It is not too late for the black man of America to accept his own place the same as other nations has accept their place. This is the best time for the black man that he has had since he's been in America to accept his own...But I'm here to tell him how to accept his own. God have made me for just that purpose and it's not too late for him to accept his own. It is not too late for the black man in America to separate himself from white America. This must be done. The black man, I want to say to him, he's not too late to set up a government for himself. It is not too late for the black man to take over that which God has offered him to take over and that is the whole entire thing, the whole earth belongs to the black man. Everything belongs

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to the black man but white man.
He don't own white people but every-
thing else belongs to him and
it is time that he take it over...This
is our own earth, we made it. Our
God made it, our God now today wants
to give it back to us and why
should not we take it over. It is
ours. Everything is ours but the
white man...It is time that you
accept your own and take over the
entire earth and the heavens above
the earth...We black people must
remember and must act upon the
principles of this one thing that
we are the black people of the
earth, the original people of the
earth, we're first...We're forever.

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FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (157-5375) (P)
SUBJECT: NATION OF ISLAM
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race in the United States. Its purpose is separation of the black man from the devil (white race) through establishment of a black nation.

"Muhammad Speaks" is published weekly by Muhammad's Mosque 2 in Chicago.

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 FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (157-5378) (P)
 SUBJECT: NATION OF ISLAM
 (ANNUAL MUSLIM CONVENTION)
 EM - NOI

Re Chicago teletype to the Director, dated
 2/26/72.

Enclosed for the Bureau and New York are
 nine and one copies of a Letterhead Memorandum relating
 to the Annual Muslim Convention, 1972, which was
 held in Chicago, Illinois.

Sources utilized in the LHM in order are
 as follows:

The LHM is classified confidential as the above
 sources are of continuing value and disclosure could
 compromise their effectiveness.

- ③ - Bureau (Encl. 9) (RM)
 (1-105-24822 ELIJAH MUHAMMAD)
 1 - New York (157-LOUIS FARRAKHAN)
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 3 - Chicago
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March 8, 1972

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The "Chicago Sun Times", February 25, 1972, Four Star Final, page 37, is a full page advertisement reflecting (Elijah) Muhammad would speak on "The Birth of the Redeemer" on Saturday, February 26, (1972), at 2:00 p.m. at General Richard L. Jones Armory, 5200 South Cottage Grove Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

The "Chicago Sun Times" is a daily newspaper published in Chicago, Illinois.

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On February 26, 1972, advised attendance at the Annual Muslim Convention (AMC) approximated 8,500 persons including members, their children, and visitors.

Activities at the AMC as furnished by listed Confidential Informants were as follows:

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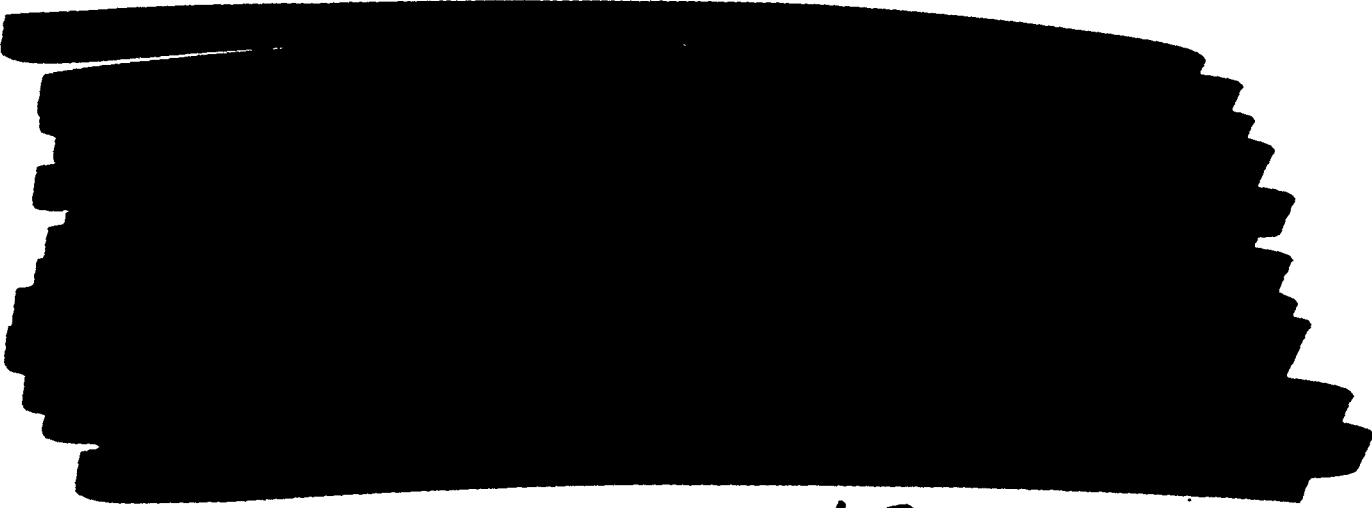
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The Muslim Girls Training is a military-type group within the Nation of Islam (NOI) composed of adult female members. Its purpose is to train members in homemaking.



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Reaction of Black Leaders

The "Chicago Defender", February 28, 1972, page three, set forth an article titled "Muhammad: This Land Is Our Land". It is as follows:

"Black Muslim leader Elijah Muhammad's plan announced Saturday for rebuilding the Southside community was met with favorable comments from several members of the black community.

"Thomas Todd, vice president of Operation PUSH told the Daily Defender Sunday, 'We're in an era of economic liberation and certainly the Muslims' purchasing of land throughout the country for black people puts them in the forefront of the tide toward economic independence of black people.'"

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"Asserting that his organization has always believed that blacks should be about their own economic determination, he said the plan definitely addressed itself to the economic needs of black citizens.

"Sen. Richard Newhouse stated that 'a lot of people in government should take a much closer look at the things the Messenger is saying. People in the community should begin to tune in to the ultimate sense contained in the statement that "we ought to buy it up and fix it up."'

"'The Messenger is suggesting that we start at home and it makes ultimate sense.'

"Former Sixth Ward Alderman A. A. (Sammy) Rayner, who stated that he was definitely in support of the proposal, said, 'Land is where it's at, and along with political and economic organization, we'd have it.'"

The "Chicago Defender" is a daily newspaper published in Chicago, which is oriented to the black community.

People United to Save Humanity (PUSH) was founded in Chicago in December, 1971, by Reverend Jesse Jackson and the former board of the Chicago Chapter of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference. It is an activist group, national in scope, primarily concerned with economic development of the black community.

Richard Newhouse is a State of Illinois Senator.

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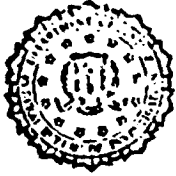
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Chicago, Illinois

March 8, 1972

Title

NATION OF ISLAM
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Character

Reference

Memorandum dated and captioned
as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable
information in the past.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-446997 Sub 73)

DATE: 3/17/72

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-46730)

ATTENTION: NCIC

SUBJECT: NEW LEFT MOVEMENT - VIOLENCE
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NATIONAL CRIME INFORMATION CENTER.

It is requested ELIJAH POOLE be included in the NCIC "Stop File". Set forth below is appropriate identifying data.

ELIJAH POOLE, commonly known as ELIJAH MOHAMMED or ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, and also known as GULAM BOGANS, THE MESSENGER OF ALLAH, ELIJAH MUCK-MUCK, THE PROPHET, MOHAMMED RASSOUL, ELIJAH KARRIEM, YUSUF SHAH, is a black male born October 7, 1897, at Sandersville, Georgia. He is 5'6" tall, 130 pounds, light brown complexion, balding, slender build. He is leader of the Nation of Islam, resides at 4847 South Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, with a temporary residence at 2118 East Violet Drive, Phoenix, Arizona.

MUHAMMAD has FBI Number 2759020.

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FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (157-5375)

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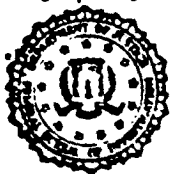
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Chicago, Illinois

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FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (25-330971)

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TELETYPE TO LEGAT, OTTAWA
RE: NATION OF ISLAM (NOI)
25-330971

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SOURCES CONCERNING THIS MATTER. ANY PERTINENT INFORMATION DEVELOPED
WILL BE PROMPTLY FURNISHED THE LEGAT. COPY FURNISHED CHICAGO BY
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TO: LEGAT, OTTAWA (157-167)

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (25-330971)

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REPORTING OFFICE CHICAGO	OFFICE OF ORIGIN CHICAGO	DATE MAR 22 1972	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 10/14/71 - 3/14/72
TITLE OF CASE ELIJAH POOLE, aka		REPORT MADE BY SA [REDACTED] b7C	TYPED BY flk
APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) OF clear DATE 11/3/82		CHARACTER OF CASE EM - NOI (KEY BLACK EXTREMIST) b7C	

REFERENCE: Report of SA **[REDACTED]** dated 10/22/71, at Chicago.

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AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Will continue to follow activities of subject and report same.

ADMINISTRATIVE

Attached herewith are two (2) copies of FD-376.

A copy of instant report is being furnished United States Secret Service, Chicago, in accordance with the agreement between the FBI and that agency as relates to protection of the President

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED					<input type="checkbox"/> NONE	ACQUIT- TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:
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of the United States.

A copy of instant report is being furnished Phoenix for information as subject maintains a residence in that city.

"Black Journal" which was aired over National Educational Television on February 8, 1972, was monitored by SA [REDACTED] taped by SE [REDACTED] and transcribed by Steno [REDACTED]. The tape is retained as part of 157-5375-1B2. b7C

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1. ☒ Subject's name is included in the ADEX.
2. ☒ The data appearing on the ADEX Card are current.
3. ☐ Changes on the ADEX Card are necessary and Form FD-122 submitted to the Bureau.
4. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.
Date photograph was taken 1971
5. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and _____ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____
6. ☒ This report is classified Secret
(state reason) the data furnished by _____ could result in identification of sources in extremely sensitive positions. (C)

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7. ☐ Subject previously interviewed (dates) _____
☒ Subject was not interviewed because (state reason) he is leader of the NOI.

8. ☐ This case no longer meets the ADEX criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation.
9. ☒ This case has been reevaluated in the light of the ADEX criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason) he is leader of the NOI.

10. ☒ Subject's ADEX card is tabbed Category ☒ I ☐ II ☐ III ☐ IV
☒ Subject's activities warrant such tabbing because (state reasons) he is leader of the NOI.

11. ☒ Security Flash Notice (FD-165) to Identification Division:
☒ Submitted 10/22/71 (date) Placed ☒ Yes ☐ No

12. ☒ Subject is Extremist in Category I of ADEX and Stop Notice has been placed with NCIC.

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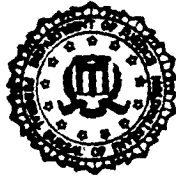
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Director
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RE: ELIJAH POOLE
EXTREMIST MATTERS - NATION OF ISLAM

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Synopsis: ELIJAH POOLE, commonly known as ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, resides 4817 South Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. His sole occupation is leader of the Nation of Islam. He claims to be the messenger of ALLAH and only divinely appointed leader of black man in North America. He formulates all teachings, policies, and programs in the NO [REDACTED] MUHAMMAD's teachings stress the white man is the devil, the white man and America will be destroyed by GOD through use of forces of nature, economic independence for black man. Group of dissident NOI members, claiming to be loyal to MUHAMMAD, involved in riot 1/10/72, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and were branded as hypocrites by MUHAMMAD. MUHAMMAD's teachings forbid carrying of weapons by followers but stress one is to defend himself at all costs if attacked and even take weapons away from attackers and use same on them. [REDACTED]

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The NOI is an all-black nationwide organization headquartered at Muhammad's Temple 2, 5335 South Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, under the guidance of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, self-styled "Messenger of ALLAH" and only divinely appointed leader of the black race in the United States. Its purpose is separation of the black man from the devil (white race) through establishment of a black nation.

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The Nation of Islam (NOI) and the Fruit of Islam (FOI) are characterized in later pages.

ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, JR., in early November, 1970, stated he had inquired about the status of his passport as he might go to Mexico. He further commented he was told his passport was valid, but he did not need one to go to Mexico.

ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, JR., a son of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, leader of the NOI, and RAYMOND SHARRIEFF, a son-in-law of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, hold the positions of Assistant Supreme Captain of the FOI and of Supreme Captain of the FOI in the NOI respectively. They are considered to be national leaders of the NOI.

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ELIJAH POOLE, who is commonly called ELIJAH MUHAMMAD or MOHAMMED, also known as GULAN BOGANS, The Messenger of ALLAH, ELIJAH MUCK-MUCK, the Prophet, MOHAMMED RASSOULL, ELIJAH KARRIEM, YUSUF SHAH, was born October 7, 1897, in Sandersville, Georgia. He is a male Negro,

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5'6", 130 pounds, light brown complexion, slender build. He resides at 4847 South Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. He maintains a temporary residence at 2118 East Violet Drive, Phoenix, Arizona. He is the National Leader of the NOI, running same from his residence and through Muhammad's Temple No. 2, 5335 South Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, the headquarters of the NOI.

RAYMOND HATCHETT, who is commonly known as RAYMOND SHARRIEFF, was born on February 10, 1919, in West Point, Georgia. He is a Negro male, 5'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 160 pounds, slender build, black hair, brown eyes, and has a dark complexion.

ETHEL SHARRIEFF, nee FRANCES LEE POOLE, also known as ETHEL HUDGENS, Mrs. HARRY WOODROW HUDGENS, ETHEL MUHAMMAD, ETHEL POOLE, Mrs. RAYMOND SHARRIEFF, and ETHEL M. SHARRIEFF, was born October 24, 1922, in Macon, Georgia. She is a Negro female, 5'2" - 5'3", 175 pounds, heavy build, black hair, brown eyes, medium complexion, high cheek bones, fat face, and has some gold fillings in her front teeth.

ELIJAH POOLE, JR., who is commonly known as ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, JR. or ELIJAH MOHAMMED, JR., also known as EDWARD JONES, is a male Negro born June 29, 1931, in Detroit, Michigan. He is 5'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 172 pounds, light brown complexion, medium build. He has a bullet wound in his left arm near the elbow. He resides in apartment 15B, 6701 South Crandon Avenue, Chicago.

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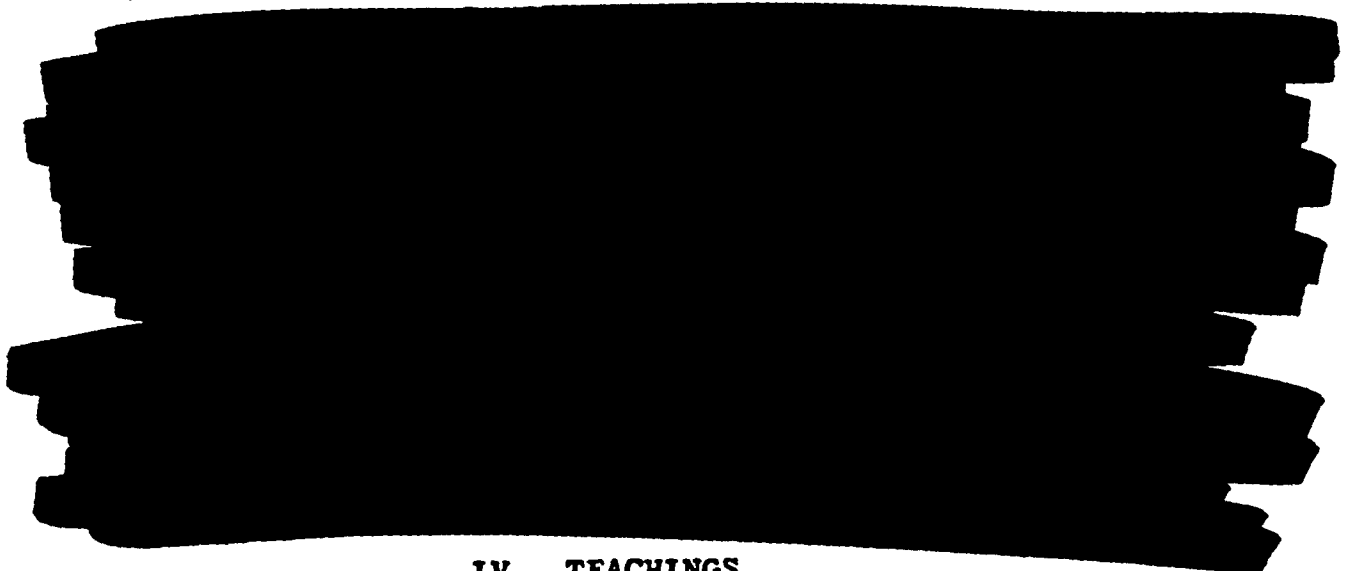
This man standing before you spent years with Him. If it had been other than GOD, He would have probably gotten disappointed, sometimes, in me telling him "I do not think you are really GOD". But, if it is really GOD, I won't tell you that, because He makes me want to be with Him more and more and more. He began to change me into Himself.

The above was substantiated in the following:

"The Washington Post Times Herald", February 27, 1972, page A24, in an article titled "Muslims Will Stress Economics", datelined Chicago February 26.

"The Washington Post Times Herald" is a daily newspaper published in Washington, D. C.

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IV. TEACHINGS

MS, November 26, 1971, page 16, sets forth an article titled "Old World Going Out With a Great Noise! Disagreement Mounting" by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. He wrote:

...The world of satan (white race) is very vicious. The white race was made fighting. They were made causing disagreement throughout the civilized world of their making...their coming into power to rule the Original Owner for a few days (6,000 years).

So, today, the Owner (Black Nation) is RISING UP to take over his house, the earth that the Black Man made for himself. The Black Man created the heavens and the earth for himself. He did not make them for any other man than himself.

Now, to think that it is wrong for a man to take his own...YOU are wrong for thinking that the man is wrong. YOU are wrong for thinking in such way. You are wrong in your judgment of the man.

The reason that you cannot judge rightly is due to the fact that for the past 6,000 years the Original Owner (Black Nation) went to sleep, and while asleep a man cannot judge rightly.

While the real owner (Black Nation) was asleep they gave the non-owner (white race) the freedom to act as the owner of the earth. This is causing the trouble now. For, now, THE BLACK MAN IS TAKING HIS HOUSE (the earth) BACK!

The God (Allah) of the whole universe, the God of the Nation of the Black People is so Wise and so Powerful that He can Bring it to Pass, His Will.

Allah (God) is Prepared to Fight His foes... He is Prepared to Fight His enemies with everything of Power that is bound up into the natural forces of nature, of the heavens and of the earth...

Each God had a limited time to rule. The time of rule of Yakub's made man (white man) was limited to 6,000 years. But, before this one God had 25,000 - 35,000 years to rule. Then His Wisdom was replaced by another God.

All of these Gods who ruled from 25,000 - 35,000 years, were Black People. Do not get the idea that they were gods of different colors, as we never had any colored gods until the Black god Yakub made a colored god.

This is why white people are referred to, as the colored man, by God. For, he was made like that...a colored person. From the Original Black Man came colored people.

We are in a noisy world of man - kind because of the expiration of the white man's time to rule. But, as Allah (God) Said and as the Holy Qur'an teaches us, that when God Gets Ready to Destroy a strong people, he opens the heavens and lets them look into it to see His Greatness and the Greatness of His Creation...so it is with the white race, today. The white race is the enemy of The God of Freedom, Justice and Equality. Allah (God) Is Opening up the heavens and He is Making it Possible for the white man to see all that he has been reading about...all that he sees through his telescope...planets rotating on their axis around the sun.

But the white man did not know exactly what they were other than that they were planets, probably. But, a close up look! The white man never had been Permitted a close look at these wonders of Allah's Creation, until today.

The moon, which is right here in the earth's gravity... the white man had never learned what the moon was, until today. Now, the white race, being so young...just recently made, he tries to estimate how old the moon is.

How can the white man estimate how old the moon or any other object is, that was here when the white man was first made? So he makes many guesses at what he thinks rather than to accept the truth of Allah (God). The devil, the white race, is not one that will agree with Allah (God).

Allah (God) Taught me that the moon was made 66 trillion years ago. You read today, that the devil estimates that the age of the moon is far less than that 66 trillion years.

Well, the white race is a baby in the universe. What does he know about us, the Black man? But, you who believe in the devil...you do not believe in anybody but the devil...you believe in everything that the devil says.

You believe that the devil had power to go to the moon. NO that power to go to the moon was Given to the white man. He has instruments to view the planet Mars. He never would have done this if the power to do so had not been Given to him when he was made.

Allah (God) Could Prevent the white man from seeing a creature of Mars. Allah (God) Talks with the Martians, for He Knows their language.

I would like to see one of those people myself as Allah (God) Taught me what they look like. But that is up to Allah (God) whether or not he will let me see one. Allah (God) May Let me see one.

If the white man went to Mars they would come back lying and say that they did not see any life on Mars. But, if the white man ever gets to Mars he will find life on Mars. The life on Mars is not like the life on earth, for each planet that has life on it, produces its own life.

But, the people on Mars are wise enough to live 1,200 of our earth years. So, if the white man sees a man on Mars who has been there about 1,000 years, the Man may know something about the devil here on this planet, and he can evade the devil so easily. But I think that Allah (God) Will Let the white man see the life on another planet.

But, little Black Brother, do not think that this white race...do not think that the scientists of the white race are gods over the Black Man. NO!

With all of the power that the white race has been exercising alone, over us and over the people of the earth for the past 6,000 years, naturally the white man will make a GREAT NOISE, arguing to try to stay here longer, although their scientists will agree with you that they have now come to the end of their time.

Wake up black brother and let us get together and do something for ourselves as the god of this world (white race) has already done something for themselves. They have built a heaven for themselves out of your labor and material. Now the white man must go and this is for sure! But they will not be removed until all of the prophets' predictions of them has been fulfilled...

The white man's time has arrived and he makes a GREAT NOISE arguing about the time. He is running over the

planet earth trying to see if he can continue to deceive the nations of earth. But, the nations of earth have about caught up with the white man and he cannot deceive anyone, now, for Allah (God) Has Laid the white man bare... *Ill.*

MS in its issues of January 28, 1972, page 8, and February 11, 1972, page 9, reflects "Black Journal", a production of National Educational Television produced by black people for the liberation of black people, on February 8, 1972, at 7:30 PM, CST, will use television as an instrument for positive social reform and would on various television stations throughout the United States, including WTTW, Chicago, beam a special titled "Is It Too Late?" featuring, among others, ELIJAH MUHAMMAD by telephone. *TELEVISION*

On February 8, 1972, "Black Journal" was beamed on television station WTTW-TV, Channel 11, Chicago, at 7:30 PM CST. ELIJAH MUHAMMAD was featured by telephone. Set forth below are statements made by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD during the program:

I say it is too late for anything that the black man suggests for the togetherness of white America. It is too late to adopt the politics of the white man of America. It is too late for us to try to integrate with the white man. It is too late for us to continue the religion called Christianity that the white man organized for himself and for those who would want to be in such religion. The end of the white man's time have arrived and therefore what right do the black man want to go at all with a person that is doomed. They're finally doomed.

It is too late for us to go to work to try to be equal in politics with the white man. You cannot be equal with him in politics that he has made himself. I say we need to make politics of our own; if we want politics, make them of your own. We cannot use his politics because they're made up of his know how first off and this thing that we are after today is something for self and not something for the white man. Go for self, blackman...We are trying to go for ourself, we Muslims. We're trying to dignify America wherever we stay, wherever we live. We are trying to dignify the country. We're not trying to make the country look ugly. We're trying to

make the country to look beautiful because we are living in it... We're trying to do something for ourselves and we are trying to teach our people to do something for self. We're not trying to be with the politician, black people. We're not trying to outreach you brother. We just want to preach it too. We cannot depend on the White House of America...We got to depend on something for self. Let us go to the good old earth if the white man will sell it or rent or lease it to us and there get out of that earth what he has gotten out of it.

We are in the throes of divine destruction of America. Best way out is that you try and join on to Islam. Islam is the salvation of the black man in America.

It is not too late for the black man of America to accept his own place the same as other nations has accept their place. But I'm here to tell him how to accept his own. God have made me for just that purpose and it's not too late for him to accept his own. It is not too late for the black man in America to separate himself from white America. This must be done. The black man, I want to say to him, he's not too late to set up a government for himself. It is not too late for the black man to take over that which God has offered him to take over and that is the whole entire thing, the whole earth belongs to the black man. Everything belongs to the black man but white man. He don't own white people but everything else belongs to him and it is time that he take it over...This is our own earth, we made it. Our God made it, our God now today wants to give it back to us and why should not we take it over. It is ours. Everything is ours but the white man... It is time that you accept your own and take over the entire earth and the heavens above the earth...We black people must remember and must act upon the principles of this one thing that we are the black people of the earth, the original people of the earth, we're first...We're forever.

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MS, February 11, 1972, page 3, sets forth an article titled "Muhammad Meets The Press?" same being described as coverage by MS of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD's press conference with 16 journalists in Chicago last month. MUHAMMAD answered questions as follows:

Q. You mentioned that Black people were born. I believe you said pure?

A. They were born righteous.

Q. And the slave owners made them unrighteous? Do you feel that slave owners were born unrighteous?

A. Yes, they were, by nature, made unrighteous. Their nature was that.

Q. Does that include all white people now?

A. That included all white people then and all white people now. They were made unrighteous.

Q. The press states that you label all white people blue-eyed devils. Is this true?

A. Whether they are actually blue-eyed or not, if they are actually one of the members of that race, they are devils.

Q. What would be an out for me? Is there any hope for me?

A. Now, I must tell you the truth. There will be no such thing as elimination of all white people from the earth, at the present time or at the break out of the Holy War. No, because there are some white people today who have faith in Allah and Islam though they are white, and their faith is given credit. They are not born or created Muslims, but they have faith in what the Muslims are and trying to live. It is only through Islam that white people can be saved. But you see there would be a Holy War (they call it a Holy War which means right is against wrong and wrong against right).

MS, February 25, 1972, page 16, sets forth an article titled "The Conflict Between Rulers" by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. He wrote:

The President of America is planning to go to China to make an agreement. Here, in Daniel Ch. 11:6 this event is

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foretold. It prophecies of the Judgment of the end of the world (of the white race) under the chapter entitled "The Conflict of Kings."

The President's trip to Peking, China - Let us take a pause right here to say this. "When have we seen the kings of Asia and the kings of the north (China and Russia) coming to America to plead with America for agreement to settle, or to appease, their differences?"

But, America, the richest country and the most powerful government that has ever lived in the planet earth, for the past 6,000 years - America who came to be the most mighty people; the ruler of America is going to China!

God Blessed America to make her strong and to make her powerful enough to trample the people throughout the world under her feet. God Blessed America with food enough to make her capable of feeding the whole world.

God Blessed America to make her capable of clothing the whole world. God made America wealthy enough to finance the whole world. God Blessed America and made her capable of supplying the whole world with transportation on land, water and in the air.

But inside America, she keeps standing on the very power of her wealth and her strength of power, (the Black Man, her once Black slave).

Allah (God) Who Came in the Person of MASTER FARD MUHAMMAD, to Whom Praises are due forever, Has Come for the Black slave. And America would rather go to war with God over the taking of that Black slave. The Black slave is Justified to return to His own.

Rather than let the Black slave go free, America would rather fight the Black slave and His God, for control of the Black slave. In this fight for control of the Black slave, America is not fighting against a common- foe! America is now fighting against an All Powerful Foe; God Himself.

Allah (God) Delights in America's attack against God for America's attack justifies Allah's (God's) Destruction of America...

England once ruled the whole world with a strong hand. Now her daughter, America, takes over, but America is unable to make friends with the rulers of the earth because of the time and the people - the time given to America is too short for her to make friendship and peace in any confidential way, with the people with whom America is in CONFLICT.

It is too late for America, for the end of the years has come and no more time can be extended, for the sake of an enemy to regain his strength, to fight against the innocent people whom he has crushed...

MS, March 10, 1972, page 16, sets forth an article titled "The Text of Muhammad's Speech 'The Birth of the Redeemer'", described as highlights of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD's speech at the Annual Muslim Convention (AMC), February 26, 1972, Chicago. It reflected he spoke as follows:

We want our people to know who we are. We want our people to arise and go for self. We want our people to know that freeing them doesn't mean for them to sit down. If you are free; get up and go!! Lay hold to that which will build you up. We cannot be built up to go for self until we rise up and go for self. Stop laying around, nursing the white man; begging him to let you go and do something for yourself.

It is a shame that the President of the U.S.A. is bowing to China. Few years ago he had China bowing to him now he is out there, as the very least one of us does, begging; begging them "Don't shoot me". As we see that our Boss our "Great President" out seeking these people to have mercy on him. "Don't shoot. What do you want? Do you want Formosa? Do you want anything around it? What do you want? Stay off of me, please."

If you see all this coming to pass; what should you do? They are begging these people. Why? Because, they know that it is time for this people to rule. He looks at you and I; it is time that the slave go free.

...We have gone to work; pooled our little dimes, quarters, and what not and have a name out there on the earth where you can see. We have building. We today are going to work

to build up the Southside; make the Southside be your Southside. The Northside is white people's side.

...What we want to do for the Southside, it is to let it go in the name of the people that live on the Southside. We are a million people, so the census says, right around on the Southside. We want to own the Southside and we cannot own the Southside unless we buy the Southside. We are not going to war for the Southside. If that has to be done, we will let Allah Do that.

He said for me to tell you that we must be disarmed. He has plenty arms. He has snow. He has ice. He has the Power over the earth to make it quake. He Doesn't need any arms. He has them all out here before us. So, we do not pay any attention to you when you talk about using arms with us. I have been living on that sort of talk for forty years. So, I want you to remember that in my conclusion that we want to build up the Southside for Black people.

I have begged you to help me for many years but you gave me a deaf ear and won't even offer me one dime. You rallied worse against us than the poor gambler. You don't want us to build up a Kingdom of Black people, because you want to be ruled by the white people.

I say to you Reverend, you, today, are done. We, the Muslims, outnumber Christians eleven to one (11 to 1). We, the Muslims, are about to take over. We the Muslims are also built up in all Nations. You go to Russia; you will find us there. You go to Korea; you will find us there. If you go to Japan; you will find us there. You go to South America; you will find us there. You go to the jungles of Africa; you will find us there. If you go to the far South Islands in the Pacific - if you go to New Zealand, you will find us there. If you go to Australia; you will find us there. Every Island in the Pacific, you won't pass one what you won't find us there. I want you to know that we, The Nation of Islam, must turn the earth back to its real owner; that is to the Muslims.

The above was substantiated in the following:

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"Chicago Sun Times", Four-Star Final, February 27, 1972, page 72, in an article titled "Leader Urges Muslims to Buy the South Side".

"The Washington Post Times Herald", February 27, 1972, page A24, in an article titled "Muslims Will Stress Economics", datelined, Chicago.

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The FOI is a military-type group within the NOI composed of adult male members. Its purpose is to protect officials and property of the NOI.

MS, November 26, 1971, page 15, sets forth an article titled "Hypocrites" by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. He wrote as follows:

The HYPOCRITES who have and who are now set in THE NATION OF ISLAM, must be removed out of our way.

No people nor organization, regardless to what it is, religious or political, can be successful with HYPOCRITES on its panel.

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Here in Chicago, the die has been set. And, the material has been made according to the die. I hope that Allah will Cause you to see, for I most certainly hope to get you removed out of our Temple No. 2, which is full of DISBELIEVERS as well as in other Temples where they go from one to the other carry venomous poison of hatred against Brother and against Sister and those who are trying to live the righteous life with the Truth that will bring them into a HEAVEN AT ONCE.

DO NOT BEFRIEND HYPOCRITES

Being FRIENDS with the HYPOCRITES is dangerous. The Holy Qur-an warns you against taking them for friends, and the Holy Qur-an teaches you and me their disbelieving actions so that you may recognize them, if they be in your family or home, you cannot be successful in trying to befriend one who is against your God and the Truth, for he is against you for believing it.

He becomes your enemy, regardless, if it is your husband, wife, sons, or daughters. So, remember how the Holy Qur-an teaches us that the Messenger must be hard against such people; and I AM. I just hope the day will come that I can weed them out, by the help of Allah, BECAUSE YOU (HYPOCRITES) ARE A GREAT HINDRANCE TO YOUR OWN SALVATION AND THE SALVATION OF OTHERS.

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The "Chicago Daily News", Red Streak Edition, January 11, 1972, page 1, sets forth an article titled "Blame Splinter Muslim Unit in Dixie Shootout" datelined Baton Rouge, Louisiana. In essence the article reflects a gun fight on January 10, 1972, in Baton Rouge had left four dead and 34 injured; that same was provoked by a group of touring Black Muslims, several being from Chicago. The article continued that a spokesman for ELIJAH MUHAMMAD stated it was highly unlikely any Black Muslims were involved because ELIJAH MUHAMMAD strictly forbids members to carry firearms.

The "Chicago Daily News" is a daily newspaper published in Chicago.

MS, January 14, 1972, page 16, sets forth an article titled "The Self-Haters" by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. He wrote as follows:

It is clear that the Black People in America are the most awful SELF-HATERS on the planet earth. They are the most evil, envious and jealous people. The Black People in America are the greatest self-murderers and self-killers. They are the greatest lovers of the open enemy, than any people on the planet earth.

What the Muslims are faced with today - while trying to make unity - the Muslims are faced with murderers and killers coming to them from among our own Black Brothers.

White devils furnish the crazy, savage, Black Brother of the Muslims with deadly weapons with which to kill his Black Muslim brother!

The white devils give the savage Black brother weapons and dum-dum bullets, which the devil himself does not allow to be used in the army, in fighting between themselves and their own enemies!

It is against the devil's law to shoot a man with this type of bullet which they are giving to our savage Black people.

We have even learned that the white devil has supplied the savage Black people with grenades and dynamite - anything, as long as they tell the white devil that they want to use it on their own Black brothers, the Muslims.

If the Black man WOULD TURN and USE these weapons on the sellers of these weapons (the devil), then the devil would do something about it!

How terrible it is to be in the midst of people who hate a man for being good and who is seeking the love of his own Black Brother. How terrible that he cannot reach his savage Black brother because of the savage Black brother's love for the white devil! Our open enemy.

With the Divine Plagues striking America on all of her sides - with evil continuing to spread forth - with snow, ice, earthquake, disease and weird looking insects coming out of the earth to terrify man and man-kind - with the falling of America and with the fear of her once-friends who desire to stand afar off from her Divine Destruction and Divine Doom - I WARN THE SELF-HATERS to stop fighting SELF, before it is too late!

MS, January 28, 1972, page 3, February 4, 1972, page 3, and February 11, 1972, page 3, set forth articles titled "Rare Interview with Messenger Muhammad!" or "Muhammad Meets the Press!", same described as an interview of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD at his home on January 14 (1972), by 16 Chicago based journalists representing several local and national newspapers and magazines. MUHAMMAD answered questions as follows:

- Q. Mr. MUHAMMAD, there have been various charges made in the press that there is a power struggle going on and that you are a target of an attempted assassination.
- A. For forty years I have been a target for assassination, but I do not pay any attention to that kind of talk. That does not annoy me, because I know if God is on my side, to protect me, Who Came in the Person of Master FARD MUHAMMAD, To Whom Praises is Due forever, I am not afraid about anyone making threats. That is given to the public.
- Q. Are there in fact, people who are attempting to assassinate you?
- A. I would have to ask the public whether there are any.
- Q. Police on the West Coast (San Francisco and Oakland), Chicago and New York claim that a number of Muslims have been slain by what they think is a splinter group or people struggling for power over the past year or so. It is also reported that your own son-in-law, was shot at, or wounded, last October. They link this to the power struggle. What is your reaction?
- A. My reaction is to continue to teach them to not do these things as I have always. I do not believe in carrying weapons. When a man puts weapons in his pockets, or a gun, I will make it clear, it takes his mind off God's protection and puts it on the gun to protect him. This I have taught my followers ever since God Left me: "Do not carry weapons, because that is not a protection for the people who manufacture such weapons. They cannot save their own lives with them, today."
- Q. What is the reason in your estimation for the violence that has occurred? What do you think is the reason for the violence that has taken place?
- A. It is just people who are not ready to join up with the righteous and who wish to destroy the righteous and let evil and unrighteousness triumph, if it can.

- Q. Is there an effort to take over the Organization?
- A. I do not think our people are that foolish as to think they can take it over. There may be some people that think, "If such one and such one is out of the way I could get his place." That may be in the minds of some of the people but I do not believe actually they really believe it themselves (that they are going to take over).
- Q. Who do you think is trying to assassinate you?
- A. I do not ever look at the people who are talking about assassinating me, because I know they are not going to be successful.
- Q. Do you know if the people involved in Baton Rouge were Muslims?
- A. No, I do not know that. I would have to make a searching of all the Temples throughout America.
- Q. Did you specifically deny that any of the men in Baton Rouge were Muslims?
- A. I do not deny anything of the truth. I do not deny truth. What I have said, it is the truth.
- Q. Has anybody brought it to your attention, has any member brought it to your attention, that (they are) dissatisfied with how that money is used?
- A. I do not pay any attention to any such talk, because most of my followers are satisfied with what happens to the money that is donated for the upkeep of the work that we are doing and wish that they could give more.
- Q. The group in Baton Rouge that has been identified as Black Muslims, what was their status at the time of the shooting in Baton Rouge?
- A. I do not know, because we did not have them on our register, therefore we do not know just what was what. We do know

this, that they were not on our registry as good Muslims. We could not locate them and if they were on our registry, as good Muslims, we would try to do the best we could to uphold their goodness... We did not know these people in the beginning. Their names, some of them are foreign to us, altogether.

- Q. Authorities in Baton Rouge released a vast itinerary (of the group in Baton Rouge), tying in many reports from various sources saying that this group has come there, asking for support.
- A. No, I have not received any report that they came asking their support. No, I do not have anything that I can say accurate report that these people came to the Temple there.
- Q. If someone is found not to obey the laws, they are expelled?
- A. We have such punishment if we find you not obeying the laws of the religion of Islam as it is taught to me by God, Himself, and that I put the law out before the world and especially before those who believe, to follow and obey, we put you out of the circle and we give such time as from thirty days to six, nine, or twelve months and one to five years and that to seven years. But, we never have had to put a man out or woman out for seven years. But, these are the numbers of times that you are to pay for your disobedience.
- Q. If you are expelled or suspended are you listed on the registry? Do you have a list if someone is suspended for a period of seven years for not obeying the laws? Would you still have that person listed on your registry?
- A. Yes, we have to keep him on there.
- Q. So, if the people were members at any time, you would know that.
- A. If we consult our registry, to find out whether or not any of these people were listed (the name), we will find it. We are still searching. We never stop searching to see if such and such people are not on our register, just in case, say, we punish ourselves. We have a punishment, as I just listed to you, for disobedient Muslims and we always checking our registry for such things that a Muslim may do and cause us trouble.

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- Q. It appears from your check, so far, that none of the people in Baton Rouge are members of your organization?
- A. So far, we have not found wherein those people that were charged with beginning a shooting riot down there were on our registry. I want to accelerate this "Baton Rouge stuff." We do not consider a Muslim is a Muslim, who is running around over the country, trying to start trouble. We do not even consider him.
- Q. This group in Baton Rouge claiming to be Muslims, is there a known leader?
- A. No, we do not say things that we are not too sure of. We just cannot say they had a known leader with them.
- Q. Do you know how many Muslims have been killed in the last few years, either by police or internal strife? Do you keep such a record?
- A. We try, but I am not saying how many we have on record, today.
- Q. You spoke earlier about police brutality. Were you suggesting that this was some kind of police plot? Or are you sure it was a splinter group?
- A. Yes, we have been attacked and still are being attacked by the police department and there are some few of my followers who have been killed by the police department.
- Q. Do you feel that the police might have been responsible for what happened at Baton Rouge or on the West Coast?
- A. I am not eager to say pro or con on this matter, because I do not have too much knowledge of it. But I do know, according to what has passed, that the police department down there could give you better knowledge than me.
- Q. Mr. MUHAMMAD, have you increased your security staff in recent months?
- A. No, I would never do that, only according to the people that come to us...But, I always go with the hopes and with

the knowledge that God Will Protect us, if my followers do as I tell them. I never depend on a group of security guards, only in the way of searching the people to see that the people don't enter the meeting with weapons and such things as whiskey on them, or playing cards or gambling material.

Q. Have you had many inquiries from the Muslims about Baton Rouge?

A. No, I have not been confronted with a lot of people from across the country asking me questions about Baton Rouge, or what took place in Baton Rouge. No, they have brought me most of what I have heard was going on; not, say, questioning me.

Q. Sources at the Temple denied that the ten Blacks were Muslims. Does each town have a registry of the people in that town?

A. They would know more than I would know. Those are the people you should be questioning (the ones that are already there). The Muslims there in that Temple, they have very little knowledge of someone coming down there, starting trouble, until it actually broke out.

Q. You do not feel that members of the Nation of Islam will have to take up guns?

A. No, they would not have to do that, if they obey Allah, anymore than, I would say, Moses and Aaron had to take up arms against Pharoah.

You have been fighting us with guns and what not ever since JOHN HAWKINS brought us here, over four hundred years ago. We have to find something more effective and the most effective are the forces of nature.


The above was substantiated in the following:

"Chicago Sun Times", Four Star Final, January 15, 1972, page 6, in an article titled "Muhammad Predicts Failure for Muslim Rebels".

"Chicago Tribune", Sports Final, January 15, 1972, page 1, titled "No Muslim Rift: Muhammad".

"Newsweek", January 31, 1972, page 23, sets forth an article titled "Black Muslims: Muhammad Speaks". The article reflected that last week "Newsweek's" BERNICE BURESH was granted a rare private interview with ELIJAH MUHAMMAD at his home. The article reflects:

At last, we have come to the question of the defectors. MUHAMMAD insists he knows nothing of the militant young blacks who descended on Baton Rouge. But what about the other dissident factions? "There will always be a group that wants to be their own teacher and their own boss," MUHAMMAD says. "I think there is some little splinter group that sometimes wants to go out for themselves and be big boys. And so they take chances sometimes, and sometimes they stub their toes and they have to go back home and bandage them up. By that time, we're back where we was." Does he fear for his own safety? The Messenger answers: "I don't fear anyone trying to kill me. I am protected by Allah."



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B. Properties

Records of the Real Estate Assessment and Tax Rolls, District of Columbia, Washington, D.C., for the Fiscal Year 1972 reflect the property at 1122 Staples Street, NE., Washington, D.C., Square Number 4068, Lot Number 45, is owned by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. The Assessed Valuation of the building is \$6,900 and the land is \$2,310.

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The "Chicago Daily News", Blue Streak, January 13, 1972, page 1, sets forth an article titled "Top Muslim Building Mansions". It reflects:

ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, national leader of the Black Muslims, is building a \$500,000 mansion for himself and four \$150,000 homes for two of his children and two top aides.

MUHAMMAD's swank and spacious mansion is rising on the northeast corner of 49th Street and Woodlawn, adjacent to his present red-brick mansion at 4847 South Woodlawn.

The four new yellow-brick homes are nearing completion on the north side of 49th Street, just west of Woodlawn Avenue.

MS, February 4, 1972, page 3, sets forth articles titled "Muhammad Meets the Press!", same described as being an exclusive presentation by MS of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD's Chicago press conference on January 14, 1972. He answered questions as follows:

- Q. Mr. MUHAMMAD, is it true that you are planning to build a new home for your family, I think right adjacent to your present home?
- A. It is true those houses are my homes.
- Q. The press has evaluated the new homes at a half a million dollars.
- A. I wish I had gotten off with that cheap price, but it is twice that much that these buildings are costing. All four of the homes cost a million dollars - a little over a million dollars; about \$1,223,000.00.
- Q. I was referring to a new home for yourself and your wife, Mr. MUHAMMAD, that that home, sometimes referred to as a mansion, the cost has been estimated to cost one half million dollars.
- A. I think they are costing a little more for the house here on the corner.

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Q. There are reports that you are in the process of purchasing a large tract of land to build low income houses.

A. We have some information from the authorities that they could supply us with area now for about a hundred thousand, I do not know exactly. I have not gone into any serious questioning about it.

Q. Federal government or local government?

A. Local government, the city.

Q. How soon do you expect those to be built?

A. I do not know. I have not went into seriously, these offers, but I hope to do so soon because we need them. My greatest desire on the Southside is to build better homes for the Black Man on the Southside in Chicago. Again, my greatest desire is to put him up a hospital, which he sorely needs; he really needs a hospital. Again, the third, I would say, it is an educational center to teach him the knowledge of self.

The city has not approached me yet to sell me and my followers these houses. But, they have indirectly indicated this would be easy to do, if I wanted to get them for such purposes.

Q. Do you have a date in mind when you would like to begin construction of these one hundred single family homes?

A. We would like to go into that as soon as possible with the proper authorities.

Q. Will you also try similar enterprises in other cities?

A. Yes, everywhere we are.

Q. How will your resources be administered?

A. That will be carried on by the Nation. After setting up the Nation on the right way, or right path, to take care of

themselves, they do not need any more instruction on that. They will follow it as the Constitution of America has been followed.

Q. Will it be run by local Mosques?

A. No, No, No. After this, the whole entire Nation of Black people will be governed Divinely and the government will be a Divine government and not something that is governed locally, like we have today. We will have a Divine government set up for us, and it will stand forever. We will not need any change.

Q. What did you mean, "new, different from Orthodox?"

A. I meant just that. We have a New Islam coming up. The Old Islam was led by white people, white Muslims, but this one will not be. This Islam will be established and led by Black Muslims, only.

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C. Miscellaneous

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VII. PUBLIC RELATIONS

A. Radio

MS, March 10, 1972, page 14, sets forth ELIJAH MUHAMMAD's radio schedule as follows:

RADIO SCHEDULE

A Message of Truth . . . Mightier Than The Sword!

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LISTEN to

MR. MUHAMMAD

Every Week

On the Radio

Station

In Your Area

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AREA	STATION	FREQ	DAY	TIME
AKRON, OHIO	WCUE	1130	SUN.	8:00 P.M.
ATLANTA — GWINN, GA.	WED	840	SUN.	8:00 P.M.
ATLANTIC CITY — VINELAND, N.J.	WDVL	1270	SUN.	3:00 P.M.
AUGUSTA, GA.	WED	1480	SUN.	10:00 A.M.
BALTIMORE, MD.	WBB	1340	SUN.	1:00 P.M.
BIRMINGHAM, ALA.	XERF	1570	SUN.	7:30 P.M.
BOSTON, MASS.	WILD	1090	SAT.	2:00 P.M.
BOSTON, MASS.	WILD	1090	SUN.	4:00 P.M.
BUFFALO, N.Y.	WBLK	92.7	SUN.	11:30 A.M.
BUFFALO, N.Y.	WUFO	1080	SUN.	10:30 A.M.
CHARLOTTE, N. C.	WRFL	1540	SUN.	10:00 A.M.
CHICAGO, IL.	WJOS	1230	SUN.	5:30 P.M.
CHICAGO, IL.	WEAW	1330	SUN.	4:15 P.M.
CLEVELAND, OHIO	WJMO	1490	SUN.	4:30 P.M.
CLEVELAND, OHIO	WABQ	1540	SUN.	11:30 A.M.
COLUMBIA, S. C.	WOIC	1320	SUN.	6:00 P.M.
DALLAS, TEXAS	XERF	1570	SUN.	6:30 P.M.
DAYTON, OHIO	WDAO-FM	107.7	SUN.	1:00 P.M.
DENVER, COLORADO	KDKO	1510	SUN.	9:00 A.M.
DENVER, COLORADO	XERF	1570	SUN.	5:30 P.M.
DETROIT, MICH.	WOPF-FM	107.3	SUN.	12:00 NOON
DETROIT, MICH.	WCHS	1440	SUN.	6:30 P.M.
DURHAM, N. C.	WERC	1410	SUN.	10:00 A.M.
EL PASO, TEXAS	WAMM	1420	SUN.	8:00 A.M.
GARY, IND.	WJOS	1230	SUN.	5:30 P.M.
GREENSBORO, N. C.	WEAL	1510	SUN.	1:30 P.M.
HAMMOND, IND.	WJOS	1230	SUN.	5:30 P.M.
HARTFORD, CONN.	WJND	1480	SUN.	1:00 P.M.
HARVEY, IL.	WJOS	1230	SUN.	5:30 P.M.
HOUSTON, TEXAS	XERF	1570	SUN.	4:30 P.M.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.	WTLC-FM	105.4	SUN.	10:30 A.M.
JACKSON, MISS.	WOKJ	1530	SUN.	12:30 P.M.
JACKSON, MISS.	XERF	1570	SUN.	4:30 P.M.
JACKSON, MISS.	WYLO	840	SUN.	9:30 A.M.
JACKSONVILLE, FLA.	WERC	1400	SUN.	9:00 A.M.
KANSAS CITY, MO.	KWKI-FM	93.3	SUN.	8:30 A.M.
KANSAS CITY, MO.	XERF	1570	SUN.	6:30 P.M.
LAS VEGAS, NEV.	KVOV	1280	SUN.	11:00 A.M.
LITTLE ROCK, ARK.	KALO	1250	SUN.	10:15 A.M.
LITTLE ROCK, ARK.	XERF	1570	SUN.	4:30 P.M.
LOS ANGELES, CALIF.	KTYM-FM	103.9	MON.	10:00 P.M.
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LOS ANGELES, CALIF.	KTYM-FM	103.9	SUN.	7:30 A.M.
LOUISVILLE, KY.	WLou	1230	SUN.	12:30 A.M.
MEMPHIS, TENN.	E-WAM	990	SUN.	3:30 P.M.
MEMPHIS, TENN.	WDLA	1070	SUN.	11:00 A.M.
MIAMI — FT. LAUDERDALE, FLA.	WTAB	990	SUN.	6:00 A.M.
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.	KUXL	1570	SUN.	4:00 P.M.
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.	XERF	1570	SUN.	4:30 P.M.
MONROE, LA.	WLCB	1340	SUN.	10:30 A.M.
MUNDO, IND.	XERF	1570	SUN.	4:30 P.M.
NASHVILLE, TENN.	WPMN	103	SUN.	7:00 A.M.
NEWBURG, N. Y.	WYLD	940	TUES.	9:00 P.M.
NEW ORLEANS, LA.	XERF	1570	SUN.	4:30 P.M.
NEW ORLEANS, LA.	WBNX	1280	SUN.	6:30 P.M.
NEW YORK, N. Y. — NEWARK, N. J.	WYNN	1400	SUN.	12:00 NOON
NORFOLK, VA.	WHAT	1340	SUN.	9:00 P.M.
PHILADELPHIA, PA.	KFA-FM	98.9	SUN.	5:00 P.M.
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.	WAMO-FM	104	SUN.	7:00 P.M.
PITTSBURGH, PA.	KGAR	1530	SUN.	5:00 P.M.
PORTLAND, OREGON	WLD	1090	SUN.	6:45 A.M.
PROVIDENCE, R. I.	WLE	570	SUN.	10:00 A.M.
RALEIGH, N. C.	WANT	990	SUN.	4:30 P.M.
RICHMOND — PETERSBURG, VA.	KAPE	1480	SUN.	6:30 P.M.
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS	XGOM	107	SUN.	8:30 A.M.
SAN DIEGO, CALIF.	KOED	88.5	SUN.	9:00 P.M.
SAN FRANCISCO — OAKLAND, CALIF.	WJVA	1580	SUN.	4:00 P.M.
SOUTH BEND, IND.	WCRX-FM	102.1	SUN.	11:00 A.M.
SPRINGFIELD, MASS.	KWK	1380	SUN.	8:00 A.M.
ST. LOUIS, MO.	XERF	1570	SUN.	6:30 P.M.
ST. LOUIS, MO.	WKLR-FM	9.9	SUN.	5:30 P.M.
TOLEDO, OHIO	XERF	1570	SUN.	8:30 P.M.
TUSCALOOSA, ALA.	XERF	1570	SUN.	6:30 P.M.
TYLER, TEXAS	WOCK	1340	SUN.	12:30 P.M.
WASHINGTON D.C.	WAAA	980	SUN.	5:00 P.M.
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B. Television

MS, March 10, 1972, page 9, reflects ELIJAH MUHAMMAD appears on WFAN-TV, Channel 14, Washington, D. C., on Sundays at 4:30 PM.

C. Miscellaneous

MS, December 3, 1971, page 2, reflects ELIJAH MUHAMMAD is writing a new book titled "How to Eat to Live - Book No. 2".

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